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VICE PRESIDENT TALKS TO MEN

First Baptist Church of Bristol Crowded With Men Who Listened to an Interesting Address by Thomas R. Marshall

The First Baptist church was packed to its fullest capacity and hundreds were turned away last Sunday afternoon when Thomas R Marshall Vice President of the United States spoke at the men's meeting. Cards of admission had been given to all of the regular attendants of the men's meeting, and long before the doors were opened at three o clock there was a double line of men waiting in front of the church. At 2.30 o'clock a half hour song service opened under the direction of C Harry Bunting assisted by an orchestra and a choir of thirty voices. At five minutes to four as the Vice President entered the church the audience rose and sang the national anthem. During the singing fifty children from the primary department of the Sunday school under direction of Superintendent Frederick Reiss and Chorister Fred Morgan each carrying a pennant representing a state of the Union, the territory and island possessions marched up the aisle and passed in front of the Vice President, dropping in front of him red and white carnations. As the children passed some had the pennant turned with the letters away from Mr Marshall and he gently turned the pennant around. When Miss May David representing the Vice President's home state Indiana approached him he grasped the carnation she was carrying and placed it in the lapel of his coat.

Rev John A Carr rector of St James Episcopal church, made the opening prayer. The Vice President was introduced and for an hour and a quarter was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience. His address was one of great interest.

The Vice President in his address said in part —"When a politician turns preacher out of deference to the cloth he ought to take a text so I will talk to you, starting out with this text, 'Thou art Peter and upon this rock will I build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.' The world is in a tumult and ferment and men are crying, lo here and lo there? Men are trying this solution and that solution for the problems of business political and religious life. The most difficult thing in this day and age of the world is to be a Christian and a politician at the same time. You take it in the way that I do not mean it for I am not wanting to get the church of Jesus Christ into politics, but I should like to get the politician into the church. The most difficult life to live I say, because Jesus of Nazareth was not a politician. He came into the world when the Roman empire exercised the worst despotism the world ever knew. And yet I challenge you to find a single word he ever uttered against the Roman empire. If so it is not written. He came at a time when slavery was at the very depths of degradation when the Roman master had the right to throw his slave to wild beasts for the delectation of the politicians of the nation. Jesus Christ was not interested in crowds. He was not interested in dynasties in human systems of action. Jesus Christ was interested in things which you and I too often are not interested in. He was interested in the men with whom he clasped hands and with whom he rubbed elbows.

And so in this age the Christian has a somewhat difficult life to live when he is a politician. For he must not only be a follower of the Nazarene but he must be the servant of his constituents. And so you should be careful when you assume that the Christian ought to follow in the footsteps of the Nazarene instead of his political duties. If we can inculcate the ideals of Christ into the politics of today, then the politician will be like Othello a man with his occupation gone.

Now the text which I took has been interpreted in but two ways that I know of. One branch of the Christian church assumes that the statement was made literally. I had no fault with any man's belief. I think the Republic is safe if the majority of its citizens believe that Jesus Christ was divine. There is another view that belongs to my branch and to my good brother on the right and to my good brethren on the left.

We have been taught that this saying of the Master meant that it was the faith which Peter had in Jesus of Nazareth that became the rock upon which the church is built. Let us see if there was another meaning. There are two churches in this world, the visible and the invisible. I know all of you are not in the visible church but I do hope you will all be in the invisible one.

But there was another meaning, I think, in that statement of Jesus of Nazareth, that Peter was the rock upon which Christ built his church. Peter was a shifting uncertain quantity in life. Peter could deny his Master. Peter could swear he did not know Him, Peter could start to walk upon the water and fail. But Peter became a capable conscientious, stalwart man and stood for what he thought was right. And he while he loved all humankind, hated all kinds of human wrong and iniquity. I do not know whether I am to wear a pair of wings or not, and I don't care. There is more involved. My duty and your duty is to make men and that is the important thing, to make men. We complain about conditions not alone in America, but the world over. Things are not right. Why of course they're not right. They were not intended to be right. God didn't put you into a perfect world and he didn't make you perfect men and whenever you are perfect you will be unfit to associate with your fellowmen.

"I remember as a boy when we had the chills and fever, we shook every other day. The person who could have the third day chills and only shake once in three days was looked upon with envy. Then we began to work for better conditions and thought if we got rid of chills and fever everybody would be well. But they were not, for then they had some trouble with the appendix and these had to be cut out. So all were not well.

I am an old fashioned individualist. God made men one at a time. I do not believe there is anything inconsistent between a religious and a civil life. I go to church as a sort of hospital. I break so many of the commandments during the week that I must go to church on Sunday to get repaired, and if I was to give advice to men, I would say attend the church, for I am sure the pastors of this city would gladly welcome you.

"In your walk in life, I believe you should get some of this world's goods but while you are getting, don't get all. Remember the man next to you. But the real difficulty in getting in America, is the individual is liable to center upon himself and assume that because he can succeed, he must not think of others. I do not like a man whose god is a Government bond and his disciples, the coupons he cuts from the bond. Some have called me a Socialist. I am a Christian socialist. That is the kind of socialism I believe in, the love of man to man that I believe in. And what has that led to in America? It has led to a greater thought and love for our fellow-men, an underlying public sentiment that we must live not for self alone. I believe it because men are ... to do the right, when in the ... they were forced to do it by the law. They are doing the right things from right motives. They are doing them not from fear of the law but because they realize the rights of others.

While I was Governor of the State of Indiana I pardoned nine hundred convicts from the state prison and penitentiary. I pride myself upon the ... twenty-seven of the number ... proved their worth as men ... that I gave them the ... to make good. Several have written me 'you gave me the chance and I am saved.' I do not ... confidence in legislation. I believe in the individual who ... attention to his ... and who is willing to help his fellow man to make good.

In ... whether you have ... or the beautiful church ... or any of the other ... in the city of Bristol and worship according to your own ... has been teaching ... that the ten commandments ... in force as when handed to Moses ... Sinai, and I ask the men ... stand by the ... church of Jesus Christ, for that ... bring you strong ... let me give you this ... that the things ... think you have are the things ... you do not have and the things which ... be lost by ... your son ... your daughter ... be taken away from you ... wealth may be taken from you ... sit down in your ... all had departed but let me say this as the new era of American life every word of kindness every deed of mercy, love and charity which you do ... these are the things that you cannot give away ... back to adorn this life of yours. Agitation is needed everywhere. The man who ... about his business ... I believe in the ... the bulwark of America.

I pray ... that the year 1914 may fill ... with worshippers and ... with praise.

Rev Dr Francis J Parkin, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church pronounced the benediction after which the Vice President took a position in front of the platform and shook hands with each one of the audience as they passed out of the church.

FRANCIS H GREEN
Professor of ... Literature at the West Chester State Normal School who will address the Men's Meeting in the ... Baptist Church Sunday afternoon ...

NEWTOWN NOTES

Miss Mary Welling and Gardner Cole spent ten days during the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in ... Pa

The ... schools opened on Monday after a two weeks' vacation, with all teachers in their positions ready for duty

The George school resumed study on Tuesday. The boarders returned Monday

The week of prayer is this week being observed in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches

January ... will be observed by all the Christian Temperance people of the nation as a day of prayer and fasting ... the hope of a prohibition amendment to the national constitution. These services in Newtown will be held in the Presbyterian chapel at 10 ... and at 2 p m

The W C T U conducted its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Ira Cornell Thursday afternoon when plans were perfected for the evening of February ... when Mrs Mary Harris Armor of Georgia will lecture in Newtown

Mr and Mrs Smith and children of New York and Miss Lawler, of Trenton were recent guests of Miss Margaret Mather

Miss Annie ... is seriously ill, suffering with a nervous break down

Miss Elizabeth K Lyn is spending a few days at the Normal school at Indiana Pa arranging to leave her classes in charge of an assistant, and she will endeavor to regain her health during three months leave of absence from school work

A sister of Mrs Bone, wife of the Presbyterian pastor from Mexico City is visiting the Bone family here

Mr and Mrs Will Trego, of Orange N J and Miss Lillian Trego, of Swarthmore have been visiting Mr and Mrs H B Hogeland

Mrs W C Fulardt and daughter have returned home from a visit in Chestnut Hill

Manager Duke of the Bucks County Public Service Corporation is moving his family into the Atkinson house on Chancellor street from Jenkintown

Miss Helen Kelons entertained her young friends at a delightful party last Friday evening

The annual meeting of the Bucks County Automobile Club will be held this Friday evening in Enterprise Hall. The ladies are invited to accompany the men on this occasion for a pleasant social time when refreshments will be served

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PLEWKA HELD FOR KILLING TWO MEN

Inquest and Hearing in Murder Case Aboard A Delaware River Barge.

Andreas Plewka the deckhand who shot and killed Captain Elmer A Lyons and Mate James P McLaughlin of the barge boat Independence on Saturday December 27 was given a hearing on Saturday morning at Bristol town before Justice of the Peace Wells Wall and was committed to the Bucks county jail to await trial at court on two charges of murder in the first degree. During the hearing the prisoner sat perfectly mute. John C Copple acted as interpreter for one of the witnesses.

Emil Schwenk testified to being employed on the barge with the prisoner. He said that on Friday afternoon the defendant got his pay and left the barge, returned Saturday afternoon and had a dispute with Captain Lyons relative to his pay and almost instantly drew a revolver and shot the Captain who fell over the side of the dredge and landed partially on a barge and then fell into the water. Before the shooting both men had grappled and fallen on the deck of the dredge. Mate McLaughlin ran to the captain's assistance and the prisoner told him to get back out of the way. The mate had a club but before he could use it he was shot dead.

Augustus Schwenk and Frederick Devine the other two deckhands held as witnesses, told the same story as Emil Schwenk.

Dr John J Sweeney, of Doylestown testified to making a post mortem examination on the body of Captain Lyons at his late residence at Bordentown in company with Coroner Howard P White, and of viewing the body of Mate McLaughlin at Philadelphia.

Detective Andrew J Emmanuel, of Philadelphia identified the confession the prisoner made at the City Hall in Philadelphia which he took down and read to the prisoner before Plewka signed it. He said he cautioned him not to say anything that could be used against him.

Police Officer Charles Sontag of Philadelphia testified that on the evening of December 27, the defendant met him on Market street and asked where the police station was. Sontag saw that Plewka was in trouble and asked what the matter was and the prisoner said he had killed two men on a barge in the Delaware river. Sontag placed him under arrest. He signed the confession as a witness and like his brother officer told the defendant that he should be careful what he said.

After hearing the above evidence the prisoner was remanded to jail for trial.

Deputy Coroner Harvey S Rue held a Coroner's Inquest in the murder of Captain Lyons and Mate McLaughlin on Friday in Bristol. The jury's verdict is that the two came to death by gunshot wounds inflicted by Andreas Plewka and that the matter should go to the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Bucks county for trial for deliberate murder.

After the verdict was rendered Constable Henry Kelbe of Doylestown escorted the three deckhands back to the county jail where they will be held as witnesses at the trial of Plewka on the second Tuesday in March.

Short Items of Interest.

Sweden is said to be the foremost nation in the knowledge of personal hygiene.

A specimen of the rare 'sleeping' palm has been found in Golden Gate Park probably the only one in the United States. Curator Barron, of the park museum discovered it as he was walking in the park with his young son. The tree, which was brought to this country forty years ago by a famous Australian botanist, William Robertson gives out a peculiar aromatic odor. Barron smelled the exotic fragrance and discovered the tree whose upper branches were laden with a beautiful rainbow hued flower giving forth a heavy perfume.

The sphinx of Ramesis II brought from Egypt by the University of Pennsylvania has found a resting place in front of the archaeological department of the institution. The countenance of the sphinx is in rather a dilapidated condition but otherwise the thousands of visitors who have inspected it find it quite up to expectations. This sphinx was found in the ruins of the city of Memphis the ancient capital of Egypt. It is of red granite and measures eleven feet and five inches in length and seven feet one and a half inches in height.

In horse shoes with removable calks the difficulty has always been that after a period of hard usage the calks become so firmly imbedded in their places that it is difficult to remove them. An improvement has been made recently in an article of this character. The calks have prongs which are a trifle too large for the opening in the shoe and must be driven into place. As the thread of the calk wears down the spring action of the prong is weakened, and finally it falls or becomes so loose that it may be readily picked out, leaving the opening ready for a new calk.

Down with the scarecrow and up with the sign 'welcome' in the cornfields of the United States. This is the newest dictum of Uncle Sam's Department of Agriculture. Corvus Americanus—that is Mr Crow's real name—should be a welcome visitor. After a careful study of the habits and the examination of a large number of crows' stomachs, the Department's experts have reached the conclusion that the crow consumes enough grasshoppers, cutworms, white grub and other injurious insects to make him highly valuable to the farm.

One of the most appreciated reforms at the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla Washington, is that of permitting deserving convicts to wear their hair. At the prison the clipped hair has gone with the striped suit, the stripes now being only for the incorrigible. Warden Drum started by allowing the men to wear their hair as a mark of good behavior, and now scores are paying more attention to rules to keep the privilege than ever thought of it before. Warden Drum says he believes the privilege is one of the best correctives he knows.

The old Evans Mill near Haddonfield, New Jersey, which was burned recently, was one of the oldest landmarks in that vicinity. The original building was placed there in 1779 by Matthias Kay, and, with its overshot wheel for power and its upper and nether millstones as machinery was thus used as a grist mill until 1873 when Joseph G Evans, who owned it at that time, installed modern roller machinery. In 1882 it was purchased by Thomas Evans, who remodeled it to its size and shape at the time it was destroyed. It was used continuously until 1897, William I Stiles being the last miller.

Bellum days were brought to the attention of many residents of Charleston recently by the announcement that relics of the bombardment of the city have been dredged up by the machinery in operation at the slip between Piers 1 and 2 of the new Clyde terminals. Six large cannon balls in various stages of decomposition were picked up by the big clamshell scoop and slung aboard the barge. Some of the balls were sunken in the crib work and old piling which have been there for years, others were lying deep down under the mud, where they had been undisturbed for decades before the dredge came to widen out the slip.

LANGHORNE LOCALS

Mr and Mrs Joseph Esherick and Norman T Esherick are spending the winter in Philadelphia

Mr and Mrs Malachi White entertained the Friday evening card party at dinner January 2nd

Mrs Catharine Harvey has returned from visiting relatives at Wilkes Barre on her return trip from a visit with Mr and Mrs Charles Adkins to their daughter, at Chautauqua, N Y

George Flowers, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor here

Miss Florence M Heritage has returned to Pauw University, Charles Heritage to State College and Miss Julia Connor to Northfield after the holidays

Mrs Margaret Linton Howerton of Washington, D C, has been spending several weeks with Mrs Mary E Linton

A number from here attended the "At Home" on Wednesday of Mr and Mrs J Augustus Cadwallader, of Yardley. Wednesdays in January being the "At Home" days at Fairfield Terrace

Miss Ruth Rollins of Columbia Missouri has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Wildman, during the former's vacation from Wellesley College

Wesley Walling is still very ill at the present writing

Mrs Anna Krusen and daughters of Newtown, were visiting relatives New Year's Day

Wilmer S Black has been on the sick list

A "Cabaret Show" will be the novelty at the Bucks County Country Club on Saturday evening January 17th, at eight o'clock. After the supper and performance there will be a general dance from nine-thirty to twelve. General admission only fifty cents, the price of the supper depending upon the order. The committee in charge are, Mrs Dawson Paul Mrs S LeRoy Ridge, Miss Elizabeth Taylor Mrs Elwood W Watson and Mrs. Leicester K Davis

The third annual reception and banquet of the Langhorne Board of Trade will be held Wednesday evening, January 21st, at 6 30 p m at the new club house of the Bucks County Country Club. Prominent speakers have been invited to attend and the banquet is expected to surpass the preceeding very successful and enjoyable events, the new clubhouse affording better facilities. Tickets $1 50 can be secured from the treasurer, Arthur P Townsend

Emilie Gleanings

Mrs Harriet Sandham and son, Victor, of West Philadelphia, and Mr and Mrs Herbert L Mathers and son of Lodge Hill were the guests of Mr and Mrs James Mathers on New Year's Day

Mr and Mrs Jesse Magill and family of Bensalem, Mr and Mrs. Edward Weaver of Philadelphia, Mr and Mrs Leo Lynn and family and Miss Dora Lovett were entertained by Mr and Mrs Frank Wright on New Years Day

Mr and Mrs Bacon entertained several of their relatives on New Year's Day

Mr and Mrs Clarence Randall and son, Clifford of Newtown, were the guests of Mrs Anna White on Wednesday evening

Mrs George Hilborn, of Bristol, is visiting her sister, Mrs Joseph Vanhorn, several days the past week

Daniel Campbell has been spending several days with relatives in Millville

James R Mathers has returned to State College after having spent the Christmas holidays with his parents

Miss Beatrice and Gretchen Magill entertained on New Year's Day Miss Lillian Wright, Mabel Magill, Rev L B Harshberger Dr J Stegmeno of Philadelphia, William Lovett and Frank Hibbs

Mrs Ida Wright spent New Years with friends in Trenton,

Miss Ada Gearhart was the week-end guest of Miss Gertrude Updike

Mrs Joseph Lovett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Philadelphia

Mrs Ida Wright and daughter Lillian, and William Lovett spent Wednesday evening with Mrs James Mathers

Mr. and Mrs George Lynn entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr and Mrs Leo Lynn and family, Mr and Mrs Russell Lynn and son Mr Johnston, of Trenton, Charles Dunnerhaner and Mr Buck, of Philadelphia, and Raymond South

Miss Helen Bacon has been ill of grip

Miss Mabel Magill has returned to Philadelphia after having spent several days with her parents

The Emilie school re-opened on Monday morning January 5th, with Miss Lillian Kugler, of Downingtown in charge

Mrs William Carnahan, Mrs Ida Wright, Miss Lillian Wright, Beatrice and Gretchen Magill, Rev E B Harshberger and William Lovett were entertained by Mr and Mrs. Willis Hibbs, Sunday afternoon

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9 45, preaching in the evening at 7 45 o'clock

The oyster supper held in the basement of the Emilie M E church on Sunday evening, January 3rd, under the management of the Ladies' Aid was made a success by the many friends who attended even though the weather proved so unfavorable. Over seventy-five dollars was realized from the oyster supper and the horse company supper held the same afternoon

Taft to be the Orator at the Next Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of Peirce School will be held Wednesday evening, January 21, 1914 in the Academy of Music

The annual address will be delivered by Hon William H Taft ex-President of the United States. The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania will preside, and Bishop Rhinelander will make the prayer. The diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Vice-Principal Luman, and the benediction will be pronounced by Rev George Reed, S T D, LL D

This programme is one of the most brilliant of the many notable Peirce commencements. Mr Taft will be the fourth ex-President of the United States to address the graduates of Peirce School.

The opal mine situated twelve miles east of Silver City, and one mile from Bayard station, on the Santa Rita branch of the Santa Fe Railway is developing into a first-class property, and all indictions show that it is to be the greatest and richest opal mine in the United States. Opals sent to Los Angeles, to be cut and mounted, show the gems to be of first quality and equal to the best Australian opals

The Calumet and Hecla mine shafts have between four thousand and five thousand feet of vertical depth. What is believed to be the deepest mine shaft in the world is No. 3 shaft of the Yamatack mine, in Houghton county, Michigan, which has reached a vertical depth of about five thousand two hundred feet—practically a mile

HULMEVILLE NEWS

Mrs Rachel Van Pelt, of Forest Grove was visiting Harry Hibbs and family last Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Stackhouse of Easton, spent New Year's with the former's mother Mrs Sadie Stackhouse

Mrs Mary Garman, Mrs Annie Yeager of Philadelphia and Miss May Fenn, of Trenton, spent New Year's day with Mr and Mrs S J Black

Mr and Mrs Walter Jackson and children of Tacony spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs Sadie Stackhouse

Miss Katie Reetz spent Wednesday visiting at Noble

Mr and Mrs Ewald Reetz Sr and Ewald Reetz Jr spent Saturday in Philadelphia

Miss Ida Polsenberg spent the week end visiting relatives in Philadelphia

Mr and Mrs Norris Messinger Misses Rae and Florence Messinger Master Harry Messinger Mrs H K Craven, of West Philadelphia and Mrs W C Carmany and daughter Lellis of Atlantic City were New Year's visitors at W S Smith's

Mrs Adolph Polsenberg Sr and daughter Ann, spent Sunday in Olney

Miss Lellis Carmany of Atlantic City was visiting from Tuesday to Thursday at W S Smith's

Mrs Edwin Henry and son of Philadelphia spent Friday with the former's parents Mr and Mrs John Phillips

Mr and Mrs Edwin Weldt of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Alexander Crosson

The Ladies' Aid of the M E church met on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs F C Trout

Mr and Mrs Moyer of West Philadelphia F Sergeant and family J Gilbert and family, Miss Katie Downes and Miss Elizabeth Phillips were recent visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs John Phillips

The Hoffman Adult Bible class held its regular business meeting in the lecture room of the M E church on Friday evening

Twenty-two persons secured tickets for the men's meeting at the Baptist church Bristol, on last Sunday afternoon and heard Vice President Marshall speak. The ladies quartette of the Hulmeville M E church will sing at the men's meeting on next Sunday afternoon

Quarterly Conference was held on Sunday evening immediately after the evening services at the M E church. District Superintendent Parkin was present

Mrs Susan MacCorkle and Miss Ida Schatt spent the week-end in Philadelphia

Prof E W Martindell, Supervising Principal of the Wrightsville public schools of York county, and Mrs E W Martindell returned to that place on Saturday morning

The wind storm Saturday night did some damage taking limbs off of trees and knocking some wires down along the street

Neshaminy Lodge, No ... I O O F, conferred the initiatory degree upon two candidates on last Saturday night. Next Saturday night the first degree will be given to the same candidates

Haefner and Stackhouse have rented the house recently built by them on Main street to Mr Skeleton of Morrisville

The trustees of the M E church will give a supper in Hibbs hall on Wednesday, February 18th

Miss Hattie Glass, of Philadelphia spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs K McElwee

The New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Company ran a freight car during the week over their line. On Tuesday morning S J Illick general merchant received his first consignment of freight from Trenton delivered at his store on Main street

Rev J R Laird preached in the Greenwood avenue, M E church Trenton, on Tuesday evening. The ladies quartette sang at this service

Fallsington Items.

Edwin Carver, who died at his home near Newtown last Tuesday was the son of the late Henry and Rebecca Carver of this village. His youth and early manhood was spent here and he had many friends in this vicinity

John T Fish has gone on a gunning trip to Norfolk and Cape Hatteras

Mr. and Mrs Dr W N Watson and children of Philadelphia were at Dr J N Richards' on New Year's day

Mr and Mrs Joseph Mathers and daughter, of Langhorne, were visiting Mrs Martha Rowe last week

Mrs A N Leavitt, of Philadelphia, and Miss Edna Kirk of Atlantic City were week-end visitors at M W Moon's

The W. C T U will hold a cake sale at the home of Mrs Anna Mason, on Saturday January 10th

Miss Rachel B Carver entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Saturday evening

Malcolm Watson, of Washington D C was a recent visitor at his father's, William E Watson

C H Dreshman, general secretary of the Trenton Y M C A will give a lecture 'Sense and Nonsense' in Library hall, Saturday evening January 17th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the W C T U and the Y P C A. Admission free

John Watson of Riverton brother of James T Watson, was operated on for appendicitis at the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia on Wednesday and is reported to be doing nicely

Tuesday being the Epiphany service, was held in All Saints church, at 10 o'clock

Mrs Mary F Dunn, a former resident here, has been chosen president of the Orthopaidological Society recently organized in Trenton

At the annual meeting of the library stockholders the same directors were elected excepting Miss Edith Moon resigned, and Miss Jane Moon appointed to take her place. As the afternoon was stormy the attendance was small

Mrs Roome, wife of Dr Roome of the State hospital, has been the guests of Mrs Sophia Breese, and Mrs George Watson

Miss Alice Taylor, of Bordentown has been visiting Miss Eleanore Headley.

It is reported in The London Times that the Government of Tunis is about to establish a reserve to give refuge to the, at present, rapidly disppearing fauna of that country. It will include about four thousand acres of wild mountainous country and an adjoining marsh of five thousand acres

There is now a population of 31,000,000, largely natives, in the island of Java, Dutch East Indies. This is nearly three times as large as that of Holland. Java is in the Malay Archipelago, near to the great islands of Sumatra and Borneo. The climate is oppressively hot and the land is a tropical paradise.

EDGELY ETCHINGS

Rev W ... Johnson pastor of the First Baptist church of Bristol will preach in the Headley Manor school house on Sunday morning January 11th at ... o'clock. This meeting was postponed from last week. All are cordially invited to come and hear the gospel as told by Rev Johnson

Howard Robinson of Burlington was the guest of relatives at Edgely for several days last week

Mrs Thomas Dunbar of Headley Manor is confined to the house with a bad attack of the grip and gathering in the head

William A Girton's new house on the pike is practically completed and he expects to move in very soon. Mr Girton expected to eat his Christmas dinner in his new house but the plaster was very slow in drying and he was compelled to wait

Mr and Mrs Samuel S Kensil of Philadelphia were the guests of relatives ... from Saturday until Monday

The Delaware school just above the ... reopened on Monday after the Christmas vacation with a large attendance

Mr and Mrs Joseph Adams of ... were guests of relatives ... over Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Oliver K Frazier and children are spending several weeks with Mrs Frazier's parents Mr and Mrs ... at Millville N J. Mrs Frazier was quite ill when she went down ... it is reported is being much improved in health now

The dance in the Headley Manor school house on New Year's Eve proved to be one of the finest social affairs ever at this place for a long time and while the attendance was not as large as on some other occasions the evening was a most delightful one. The music was good and a number of old fashioned dances were indulged in by the folks who used to dance

A moving picture hall will be opened at Headley Manor about the ... of this month and a free show will be the programme for the first night. A first class machine has been secured and nothing but the latest pictures will be shown

The Edgely Euchre Club met at the home of Mr and Mrs William J Johnson at Riverview last week and there was a good attendance. Mrs M ... Frazier was the possessor of the high score among the ladies and Thomas Dunbar carried off the honors among the gentlemen

Edgely was well represented at the men's meeting in Bristol last Sunday when Vice President Marshall made the address. About thirty men went down from this place

William Hendrickson aged about sixty of ... Foundrytown, fell into one of the casting pits at the Standard Pipe Foundry on Monday and received a badly fractured hip

Mr and Mrs John Mackle of Headley Manor entertained many friends on Sunday. Those present were Mrs and Robert Clyde Mr and Mrs Edward Cook Mrs Clara ... Miss Myrtle Thompson Edward Thompson Agnes Dare Gertie ... Mr Allie Atohl and children ... and Helen of Burlington, N J and Mr and Mrs Harry Evans and son Harry of Frankford and Harry Tomkins and wife of Bristol

The Riverview school at Green Lane has opened with a full complement of scholars and teachers after the Christmas holidays

Headley Manor and vicinity has been turned from night into daytime by the installation of a number of arc lights on the pike and back roads. On New Year's Eve the current was turned on for the first time and a neat electric sign was erected conveying a happy New Year to all. The inscription in red white and blue bulbs was "Happy New Year ... Edgely Park." It is certainly the biggest improvement yet made ... Watch us grow

Miss Beulah Markward, of Jacksonville N J was the guest of Mr and Mrs M Frazier of Riverview last week

Considerable comment has been made about the reported increase in trolley fares between Edgely avenue and points above and below that place. Heretofore persons residing between the greenhouses and Edgely avenue have been carried either to or from Bristol for one fare and the Tullytown commuters working at the foundry and Landreth's have also been carried to their destinations for one fare but it is now said that the fare zone either way will be Edgely avenue. If this rule is enforced it will mean a great inconvenience or additional expense to residents of upper Edgely

Andalusia Articles.

Frank Stackhouse and family moved to Rahway January 1st

The new garage built by N K Treas for Rufus Fennig is about completed

Mrs Headley is having her house painted adding much to its improvement. Walter Bushnell is doing the work

Mr and Mrs Bell, of Bristol were recent guests of Mrs A Treas

Clem Stackhouse fell on Friday while working at Torresdale and broke a rib. He was taken home by Dr Bacon

Mrs Dowdell buried her mother on Thursday

Mrs Edward Snyder of Philadelphia spent Saturday and Sunday with her niece Mrs Weiss

Mr and Mrs Weidman attended the funeral of the former's sister in Burlington the past week

Watch meeting was held at the Ferguson's on New Year's eve. Brother Covert led the meeting

Mrs Hand and Mrs Thompson moved on Thursday

Mr Michell's new foreman Mr Robertson with his family arrived from Canada the past week

St John's chapel of All Saints church was dedicated on Sunday by Bishop Philip M Rhinelander at three p m. The following articles were blessed by the Bishop. The window the altar and the chancel were donated by Wilmer Middleton in memory of his infant son Wilmer Middleton 3rd. The altar cross was given in memory of Rev John Holmes Converse the credence table in memory of Robert E Wright, the altar rail was donated by William Slack of Torresdale the lectern and holy Bible were donated in memory of Thomas Harrison Farquhar. The address was made by the bishop

A larger proportion of Russians wear beards than of any other nation in the world

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PRODUCE RADIUM IN BUCKS COUNTY

Complete Plant in Sellersville—First Shipment Made This Week.

A staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes from Sellersville as follows: Radium is being produced at Philadelphia's back door. Here in this little Bucks county town, thirty five miles, or one hour and twenty minutes from City Hall, one of the world's most complete radium plants is in operation. It will make its first shipment of the precious metal valued at $180 000 the gram, this week.

Two months ago the forces of the Radium Company of America, a company controlled by Philadelphia and New York capital arrived in Sellersville. At their head was the Baltimore capitalist and manufacturer, Angus Cameron president of the company. Technically at their head was Dr Siegfried Kohn Austrian chemist student of radium production in the French laboratories, and friend of Madame Curie radium's discoverer.

The Radium Company of America did not shroud its work in mystery. Some forty men, whose homes are in this town, were hired. The company's chemists and doctors took up residence here. Carnotite ores, that hold the most valuable of elements, literally were poured into the town. These ores come from the Green River section of Utah, from the Paradox Valley and other sections of Colorado. In these parts the company has its several mining stations.

LAUGHS AT OPEN SECRET

Despite the openness of the radium manufacture, no word that Sellersville possessed probably the world's greatest radium plant has found its way into the public prints. Angus Cameron, seen this afternoon in his apartments at the William Penn Inn, in Gwynedd, laughed over this. He said

"Yes it's rather amusing when you consider that many of America's greatest scientific men have known of the plant and that many buyers representing great firms in England France and Germany have traveled from abroad to us here in Sellersville. The existence of the plant is well known abroad."

But Mr Cameron is not producing radium for the benefit of the people of Europe. He said today that the company he heads realizes first and foremost its responsibility to the people of America. He said

"These large buyers from abroad, backed by the greatest of international banking houses have come to us, eager to contract for our entire production for a year two years and more ahead. We have firmly refused to entertain their proposal. It is our policy to furnish our radium to medical practitioners in our own country and the furnishing will be done in reasonably small quantities. We can furnish from one milligram to one thousand milligrams."

America said Mr. Cameron, could—and would as he already had had proof—provide an outlet for more radium than his concern could ever produce or, for that matter, for more radium than could ever be produced in this country.

MADE TESTS IN NEW YORK

Long before the Sellersville plant started operations, New York city was the seat of its experiments covering many weeks. Professor Pegram, of Columbia University, was the scientist who experimented with the company's materials, making the electroscopic extract tests.

The Sellersville plant is not, according to Mr Cameron predicated upon any known or existing radium plant. It is, in other words, the only radium manufactory operating upon all grades from lowest to highest. Its product is in all stages of concentration—the pure metal, and the various salts used to carry it, the sulphates, carbonates, chlorides and bromides.

Prominent Philadelphia and New York scientists have visited the plant within the last few days.

The company will not, because it cannot flood the radium market. The price of the metal, Mr Cameron thinks, will not go down. So great is the danger in radium's production, he believes that the final profit to the manufacturer never will be much more than in other lines of chemical manufacturing.

The "Poor" Ministers.

Rev G W Lutz, a clergyman, is associate editor of Town and Country of Pennburg. His observation of the abolishment of half-fare railroad tickets for wearers of the cloth may therefore be taken as authoritative—at least as it refers to his individual experience. He says

After January 1, 1914, ministers will again become full-grown men, so far as railroad tickets are concerned. They must, on New Year's Day, cease to be boys under twelve years of age when they apply for a tickle at the little wicket. They must pay full fare. And there is no reason why they should not have done so long ago, for, are not their salaries outrageously high compared with the other professions?

Ministers as a rule are a happy lot. Their work is easy and their burden is light. They just preach, and teach, and baptize and confirm, and marry, and bury and furnish unearned passes to Heaven and Finland, when they preach good sermons the congregation sleeps when they preach poor sermons the congregation is wide awake, when he works on the side, the people think it's wrong, when he doesn't work he's too lazy, when he preaches the truth, they tell him to preach the gospel when he preaches the gospel, he is told to preach the truth, if he drives a "bone" of a horse, they say "shame," if he drives a good one they ask "how can he afford it?" If an old reprobate dies, "God delights in the death of his saints" is the text that is furnished, and "Asleep in Jesus" must be sung.

But ministers are a happy lot anyhow. They have long ago learned how to make ends meet. They manage somehow to hang on, and when they die they know that they are dead. Yes ministers are a happy and contented lot, so to speak, old chap.

The First American Reaper.

The first modern American reaper was patented, in the United States December 31, 1833, and was the invention of Obed Hussey. Hussey cut a harvest with his machine a year before, in 1832. About the same time a somewhat similar machine was invented by Abraham Randall, but the Hussey machine was the most practical, and was widely imitated at home and abroad. The ancients had crude reaping machines, and the first of such contrivances recorded in history was used 1,800 years ago, taking the shape of knives set into the end of a cart and pushed along by oxen.

The first modern header was invented in 1826 by the Rev Patrick Bell, of Scotland. Hussey, in his reaper used the Bell reel, and Cyrus H McCormick's first machine, patented in 1834, was an improvement on the Bell type, rather than an original invention. Hussey's machine speedily won favor among the grain growers, and in 1838 he established a factory in Baltimore for their manufacture on a large scale. The next development of the idea found expression in the modern self-binding harvester, the invention of two farmers, Charles and William Marsh. McCormick, Deering and others developed the industry until now a large proportion of the harvesting machinery used throughout the wolrd is manufactured in America.

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Emulating the example of that apostle of the people, President Woodrow Wilson Thomas Scott, the newly elected chief executive of Bristol borough, appeared in person at the council chamber on Monday morning and read to the law makers of this ancient municipality his inaugural message The full text of Burgess Scott's address will be found in another column of today's Gazette It embraces a comprehensive review of the pertinent affairs of the borough with special significance directed toward some of the new and large projects undertaken by the borough We have confidence in the integrity, wisdom and ability of our new chief magistrate and believe that if council will take only a portion of the interest in the general welfare of the community that he will there will be no regrets at the end of four years that a worthy son of a former burgess was honored by his fellow citizens with the highest office that was within their power to bestow Success to you Burgess Scott

Our esteemed and sympathetic friend Sheriff and Editor Charles Meredith, is up against it Judge Ryan has sentenced a murderer to be hanged by the neck The execution the date to be fixed by Governor Tener will take place in the jail yard at Doylestown and upon the sheriff devolves the duty of executing the decree of court This will be the last legal execution of the death penalty that will in all probability ever take place in Bucks county, as in accordance with a new law hereafter the extreme punishment for first degree murder will be by electrocution in a building to be erected on land owned by the state in Centre county, whereon the buildings of the new Western penitentiary are to be built In the future no persons shall witness any execution under the provisions of the new act except the warden of the penitentiary, a qualified physician six reputable adult citizens selected by the warden one spiritual adviser, when selected and requested by the convict not more than six representatives of the daily newspapers and such officers of the penitentiary as may be selected by the warden The last Legislature appropriated $50 000 for the erection of the building and the purchase of the necessary "apparatus machine and appliances "

A conference of the members of the Washington Party will be held at Harrisburg January 14 and 15. The State Chairman, A Nevin Detrich, has addressed letters of invitation to all the State committeemen and county chairmen to be present and has also extended a general invitation to all Progressives in the State to attend A number of prominent speakers, of national reputation, will be present and it promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever held in Pennsylvania

A LITTLE CHAPTER ON SHOES.

The shoe bill is a large item in the family budget nowadays With three or four athletic boys, Dad is lucky if he gets out of it under ten dollars a quarter Rubber overshoes often wear out in a month The standard shoe once retailing for three dollars and a half is often second grade now

To protect the public against the skimping of shoe material a congressional committee is now drafting a "pure shoe bill " It is proposed to have the presence of leather substitutes indicated by stamps

The shoe trade has an exceptional chance to slip in inferior stock Formerly many persons were misled by "leatherboard " This was a compound of ground leather chips and other material It was stiffer than real leather at the start but wilted if wet There is a great demand for "solid" shoes now, and this form of adulteration is not so common

One condition which the Congressional committee should consider is the great difference existing between different parts of the same skin or hide Toward the backbone of an animal the skin is closely knit and capable of great resistance Nearer the flanks it is loose and breaks apart easily. By careful dressing and reinforcing a very 'slimpsy' fabric can be made to stand up firm and smooth

Hence the difficulty if the proposed law undertakes to analyze and tag shoes as you would label a drug compound In the long run manufacturers will fare best if they throw their cards on the table and show up their goods for their real worth

The public may by the proposed law be warned against the presence of inferior substitutes Still the substitute may be better than the real thing if the latter is cut from an unfit portion of the hide The public must use some judgment If shoe wrinkles too easily, select another pair

Shoes cut from poor leather are a bad investment, even if cheap The honest manufacturer will be glad to have his trade demand well selected stock

In Germany the waste from machine and similar shops is now conveniently disposed of by being pressed into the form of briquettes under a high pressure and in this shape the material is easy to handle and has been found valuable for many purposes The fragments of metal such as turnings, chips fillings and so forth are delivered into a large hopper which feed the hydraulic press When the metallic waste has gravitated into the hydraulic press the plunger descends and slowly, but steadily, the mass is subjected to increasing pressure By carrying out the task slowly the air displaced by the particles being forced gradually into closer contact with one another can effect its escape Briquettes made by this method from cast iron borings with a low percentage of phosphorous can be substituted advantageously for the white iron used in tempering furnaces, while Bessemer plants and steel foundries having Siemens-Martin furnaces using scrap material find briquettes made from steel and wrought iron turnings a cheaper and more efficient fluxing medium

The dome of the Capitol at Washington has recently been renovated with sixty-five tons of paint The dome contains 132,000,000 square feet of surface.

REVIEW OF EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Correspondence from Our Doylestown Representative.

Doylestown, Jan 7

Monday last was the official New Year of the county and on that day Judge Ryan had his new commission read which will keep him on the bench as Judge of Bucks county for the next ten years unless the Supreme Court declares the last primary election to be illegal and we have to go through another election for Judge

At the same session of the court the new Prothonotary, Wilmer Twining, had his commission read and assumed the official control of his office and Calvin S Boyer Esq was sworn in for a four-year term as District Attorney Three handsome bouquets decorated the bench one of them a large sheaf of Kilarney pink roses was presented by Joseph R Grundy Its companion piece, exactly like it by a number of members of the bar and a large jar of beautiful carnations by the Row Officers' Association This with a few pleas of "guilty" completed the morning session, but in the afternoon things were different Linzi, who has been convicted of murder and for whom his counsel made desperate efforts to obtain a new trial was brought into court and sentenced by Judge Ryan to be hung inside of the jail walls, and Plewka, the latest acquisition of Murderer's Row" was brought into court to make the affidavit of his financial inability to procure counsel and means of defense but owing to the Act providing that no counsel can be appointed or expense for defense incurred until after the defendant is indicted, the matter had to go over until the February term of Criminal court at which time he will doubtless have counsel selected for him by the Judge Linzi will be hung on a day to be fixed by Governor Tener and that will not be done until after the record in the case is made up and forwarded to Harrisburg which will probably be the latter end of this week Linzi will be the last man hung in Bucks county In the future electrocution will take the place of the gallows, and sheriffs will not have the disagreeable task of hanging men and receiving but little compensation for their work

Change in the minor offices at the county seat were greater than usual this year William A Paxson, Deputy Sheriff under his father and Sheriff Beidler and for the past two years Deputy Prothonotary was relieved and his place in the Prothonotary's office taken by Cyrus Twining a nephew of the present incumbent "William " as his friends mostly called him will be very much missed at the county seat and especially at the court house for he was a cheerful obliging official and strangers frequently remarked that it was a pleasure to do business with him Charles H Hall for many years the able courteous and kindly borough solicitor and treasurer, was also defeated for re-election and Wesley Bunting Esq, was elected to the position in his place James Pollock, the Duke of Doylestown township, who made has a very efficient steward at the almshouse and whose management of that institution for the unfortunate has received great commendation, was re-elected to succeed himself for another year It was openly said on the streets at the county seat, on Tuesday that Grundy with an eye to his political fences, had had a hand in all of these appointments and that they had all been well considered Perhaps there may be some other considerations attached to the handing out of political patronage that the voters may take into consideration when the votes are cast next November

Twenty-seven members of the Bucks County Bar Association, more than half of whom do not have their offices at the county seat, attended the thirty-first annual banquet at the Continental Hotel Philadelphia, last Saturday night Of course there was a business meeting held before the banquet, at which Hon Harman Yerkes was again elected president Hugh B Eastburn Esq, vice president, Henry A James, secretary treasurer and librarian, E Wesley Keeler, Henry O Harris William Stuckert, Thomas Ross, Howard I James and I J Vanartsdalen, directors When the association held its annual banquet at home there was always a much larger turn out than at those held away from home Among the matter under consideration was the changing of the present minimum fee bill which sounded rather like a joke to the stay-at-home members of the bar who would like to see some of the members who attended the banquet pay a little more respect to the one now in existence The toasts were numerous and well responded to making the occasion a very enjoyable one to those who were fortunate to attend and the "eats" were good with plenty and to spare so that the banquet taking it all in all, was a grand success

Sunday morning was one of the most unpleasant of the winter but there was quite considerable excitement in the northern part of the county seat when it was announced that a man had been found dead in the yard of the William Thieroff property near the junction of Main street and the Dublin pike He turned out to be John Mansfield of Glengardner, N J who had been put off of an Easton trolley car at about eight o'clock on Saturday evening because he could not make the conductor understand just what his destination was owing to the fact that he had been imbibing too freely earlier in the day and was then not in a fit condition to travel After having been put off the trolley it is believed that he started to walk to Easton, which was on his direct route home, and was overcome at or near the place where he was found the next morning He was not a tramp and had money enough with him to have paid his way home if he had remained sober His body was taken to the morgue and turned over to relatives from Philadelphia

"Hoke" Smith, as jovial as ever, and looking young and vigorous, a former resident of Bristol, "the bicycle candidate " whose memory is still green all over Bucks county, paid a flying visit to the county seat last Friday and enjoyed talking over old times with his friends here

Death has been busy at the county seat during the past week Among those who will be sadly missed was Miss Mary L Bitzer, a charming young miss of but eighteen years Mrs Henry Houpt who was an aged lady, Thomas White, a former prominent merchant here and Abraham Tyson, proprietor of the Clear Spring Hotel who had recently purchased the property and made extensive improvements He was a genial landlord, one of the old type of bonifaces who believed in seeing the guests of his house taken the very best of care of and given a substantial return for their money spent

Policeman Edward V. Hellyer the crack shot of the force, has laid in his supply of goose grease for the winter by going to Willow Grove and winning out at a shoot there at which it is highly probable that he won out from the cream of the Abington, Jenkintown and Cheltenham police experts with a gun

Mrs. Bromley Wharton a Bride.

Mrs. Taylor Wharton, former wife of Bromley Wharton, became the bride Wednesday night of John Wilcox, of New Bedford, Mass, at her home, 711 Pine street, Philadelphia The ceremony was performed by the Rev Charles F. Myers Mr Wilcox is reputed to be wealthy Until recently he was a director in a large manufacturing company

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton were divorced a year ago They have a daughter, Miss Alice T Wharton Mr. Wilcox first became acquainted with his bride when he was a student at Harvard

The bride's summer home is in Bristol township.

JOSIAH M OWEN
Who begins his twelfth year as president of the Bristol Borough Council

Cornwells and Vicinity

Miss Lisle Smith is suffering from an attack of grip

The Mann children are still suffering from whooping cough

Jo Pino was accidentally shot through the hand on Monday morning last

The basketball team which won last week played Morrisville team on Tuesday evening

Master Oscar Coun is about again after having been confined to his bed for a few days

The Hoglands spent the holidays with Mrs Tomlinson in Morrisville Margaret and Helen did not return until Sunday

Miss Dorothy C Blaker attended a concert given by the Fortnightly Club of Philadelphia in the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening

The young men and young ladies of Cornwells are very much exercised about a party which is to take place in the near future Everybody seems to be going and all expect to have a lovely time

The Cornwells grammar school is making an effort to establish a manual training department here In order to obtain sufficient funds a series of illustrated lectures is being held in the school building on Wednesday evenings The first was a series of slides on Jamaica Let us all help the children in this work which they are making toward a broader and more useful education

Let us all go to the concert in the P O S of A hall on Saturday evening, January 10th The music will be delightful Dr Blaker director of the Holmesburg Choral society, presents his society in a more delightful programme than the excellent ones of preceeding years We are anxious that no one miss this opportunity of sharing the satisfactions of such an evening Tickets for sale at entrance to hall

There was an important meeting of the Business Men's Association on Monday evening A desire to obtain new members and to avoid misunderstanding, led to a change in the name from "Cornwells Business Men's Association " to Bensalem Business Men's Association All committees are active and great results are expected Mr France gave a talk on electric illumination of the Bristol pike Such action is greatly desired by all citizens

Penn's Manor Locals

The monthly business meeting of the C E society was held at the home of J F Seidenstucker on Tuesday evening

Following a few days' illness of pneumonia Mrs Annie Watson wife of Howard Watson formerly of this place, but now residing in Bristol died at her home on Friday last Funeral services were held on Tuesday of this week

There was a large attendance at the services held in the chapel last Sunday afternoon Our pastor preached an eloquent sermon on the theme He careth for you " The choir sang Hear the Call " We invite everyone to attend these afternoon services Study of the Sunday school lesson from two to two-thirty Christian Endeavor from two to three o clock Preaching service at three o clock Next Sunday afternoon the C E society will install the newly elected officers

An oyster supper will be held in the Penns Manor chapel on Wednesday evening, January 14 Tickets adults 35 cents children 20 cents Ice cream and home made candy will be on sale, and a fish pond will be conducted Arrangements are being made to make this the most successful supper ever held in the chapel Everyone is cordially invited to go and enjoy a good supper meet your friends, have a good time and at the same time help a good cause

Mr and Mrs Edward Anderson entertained a number of friends at their home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Bruner of Wayne Pa The evening was pleasantly spent in games vocal and instrumental music, after which the guests were invited out to the dining room where a delightful luncheon was served Those present were Mr and Mrs Jacob Scarborough Mr and Mrs Fred Wurst Mr and Mrs John R Greenlee Mr and Mrs John Neely Mr and Mrs C M Robinson and children George H Bruner Misses Jane W Seidenstucker, Mary A Seidenstucker Freda Greenlee Mary M Neely all of Penns Manor Rev and Mrs John Girton, Mr and Mrs Charles Kemp Miss Beatrice Cook of Trenton, and Miss Wilanna Bruner of Wayne, Pa

Dreamland.

All dreams are rapid A tutor fell asleep as a scholar was reciting dreamed a little playlet and awoke to hear the end of the boy's sentence, elapsed time not more than fifteen seconds Touch sight and hearing are prominent in dreams but taste and smell exceptionally rare Dreams can be made to order by outsiders but not by the dreamer Yell fire in the ear of a sound sleeper or allow a sudden draft of cold air to play on the back of his neck and he will dream to order but he cannot go to sleep with his mind made up to dream of any certain thing and then actually dream of it. In spite of this fact books are sold in Europe which tell what one must do in order to dream the lucky number in the lottery Furthermore there are no thieves in dreamland One sees or commits himself the most atrocious crime with no feeling of pity or guilt —Chicago Tribune

The Bell Bird

The most remarkable thing in connection with the bell bird is its powerful voice It utters a clear metallic note that can be heard at a distance of three miles Its noise is like that produced by a blacksmith striking his anvil Sometimes it repeats its notes in quick succession sometimes at fairly long intervals There is no mistake about the voice of this bird it is loud and piercing and would be heard above the din produced by every inmate of the zoo raising its voice at once Except for a space of naked skin on the throat and around the eyes, which during the breeding season is of green color this bird is pure white The contrast between the sexes in the bell birds is extreme for, while the male is pure white the female is brownish green Darwin refers to the bell bird when he points out that white is a very rare color in terrestrial species of moderate size and inoffensive habits "—Pall Mall Gazette

Weekly Church Notices.

HULMEVILLE METHODIST.

Class meeting at 9 45 a m.
Preaching at 10 30 a m by Mr William J Elliott
Sunday school at 2 p m Hoffman Adult Bible class meets the same hour
Epworth League at 6 45 p m, led by Frida Schatt subject, "Epworth Herald Night The Epworthian and His Trade Paper "
Preaching at 7 30 p m by the Rev J R Laird

METHODIST

Rev George M Brodhead, Pastor
Brotherhood meeting, 9 30 a m, led by William H Wilkinson
Class Meeting, 9 45
Morning service 10 30 Preaching by Rev D Mast Gordon, a former pastor
Sunday school 2 15
Epworth League, 6 45
Evening service, 7 45
Revival services every night next week except Saturday

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON

Holy communion - 7 30 a m
Sunday school, 10 00 a m
Morning service and sermon, 10 45
Saints' Days, holy communion, 7 30 a m

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev W I Johnston Pastor
Preaching at 10 30 a m by the pastor
Sunday school at 2 p m
Y P U at 6 45 p m
Men's meeting at four o'clock to be addressed by Prof Francis H Green
Evening service at 7 45 o'clock

ST JAMES THE GREATER

Rev J A Carr Rector
First Sunday after Epiphany
Holy communion, 7 30 a m
Choral Eucharist 10 30 a m
Evensong, 7 45

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev Charles E Burns, D D Pastor
Preaching services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m
Sunday school at 2 30 p m
Christian Endeavor at 6 45 p m,
Junior Endeavor Wednesday 4 p m
Ladies' Union Monday evening
Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening

TULLYTOWN M E

Eugene B Harshberger, pastor
Sr C L Friday evening at 7 45, lead by pastor Followed by social and regular monthly business meeting at home of Mr and Mrs Frank Gilligham
Preaching service to morning 10 45
Sabbath school at 2 30 p m The pins will be given out Sunday afternoon and divisions made Be sure to be there

EMILIE METHODIST

Sunday school at 9 45 a m
Preaching in the evening at 7 30 This is primarily a service for young people opened by 15 minute song service Short sermon
The Friendly Helpers O A B C will meet at the home of the teacher, Mrs H Wink, on Friday evening for their regular monthly social and business meeting
The Teachers' Training Class meets at that time Open meeting Come

The Chemical Detective

Great is the chemist A glue factory which was proud of the sticking qualities of its glue received many complaints that its glue was not sticking and the manager believed it was not his product that was at fault but glue made by some other concern and falsely represented to be his

The chemist was asked to find a remedy He made a slight change in the process of manufacture so that when a certain chemical was applied to the glue any time after it had left the factory the glue would immediately change to a certain color Salesmen were then given bottles of this chemical Whenever they were told that their glue had failed they asked to see the faulty work and then dropped some of the chemical on the dry glue If the proper color appeared it was their glue otherwise it was a competitor's

If the customer doubted the test the salesman could prove the fairness of it by trying it on any of his firm's glue This stopped the complaints —Saturday Evening Post

Interstellar Space

That interstellar space is not absolute void but is partly filled with particles of matter however small or invisible is the theory that an American astronomer has evolved through the study of comets

His theory is based upon the fact that all bodies fall at the same rate in a vacuum but in the open air lighter bodies are retarded by friction and fall at a slower rate If interstellar space were a vacuum all stars comets and planets would keep the same relative position and speed But if it were not a vacuum the lighter celestial bodies such as comets would tend to be retarded by friction and fall behind the larger and denser bodies

This retarding would be most noticeable at the part of the comet's orbit which is farthest from the sun, and the comet would tend to change its movement at this point and assume an individual direction This hypothesis seems to be borne out by his observations —Popular Mechanics

She Shuffled, He Cut.

At a country ball a farmer had engaged a pretty coquette for the next dance but a gallant captain coming along persuaded the young lady to cancel her previous engagement in favor of himself The farmer, overhearing the conversation went to a card table and sat down to a game of whist

A few minutes later the captain stepped up to the young lady to excuse himself as he had forgotten that he was already engaged to another Miss Coquette, much chagrined then made tracks for the whist table, hoping to secure her first partner

Nodding to the farmer and with her face covered with smiles, she sweetly said

"I think, sir, that it is time to take our places "

The old farmer, in the act of dividing the pack for the next dealer, courteously replied

"No Miss S I mean to keep my present place When ladies shuffle I cut."—Liverpool Mercury

Moss Bread.

A kind of bread is made along the Columbia river by the Indians from a moss that grows on the spruce fir tree This moss is prepared by placing it in heaps, sprinkling it with water and permitting it to ferment. Then it is rolled into balls as big as a man's head and these are baked in pits

Dangerous

"I am thinking of touring in South Africa next season' remarked the comedian

"Take my advice and don t," replied the villain "An ostrich egg weighs from two to three pounds' —London Tit Bits

Facts For Millionaires

A billion in Great Britain is a million of millions 1 000,000 000 000 In France and the United States a billion is a thousand millions 1 000 000 000 —Boston Globe

We would rather hear a man with an impediment in his speech talk than one with an impediment in his thoughts.—New Orleans Picayune.

NEXT SUNDAY'S PUBLIC LEDGER

(January 11th)

Are you keeping a complete set of the superb Supplements of the Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER? The fifth instalment next Sunday—three more to complete the series. Exquisite reproductions in full color of

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5 Extra Crown Stamps with each pkg	Corn Starch	7 or 9c	
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10 Extra Crown Stamps with 2 cakes	Fairy Soap	5c cake	
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BRISTOL BOROUGH COUNCIL ORGANIZED

New Committee to Have Charge of Water System--Burgess Scott's Inaugural Address

The newly elected members of Bristol Borough Council met in the council chamber on Monday morning for organization At ten o'clock Burgess elect Thomas Scott took the oath of office Squire Fred I Kraft administering the oath, after which the new burgess administered the oath of office of councilmen to the following Harvey S Rue, two years George W Strauser, two years, J Arthur Fine, four years B Frank Conner, Sr, four years First ward Joseph R Grundy two years, Gustav A Rathke two years; Earl L Brown four years Griffith L Williams four years Second ward Maurice F Keating two years, W Furman Young four years Clarence G Young four years Third ward Martin J Fallon two years John Gallagher Jr four years Fourth ward Joseph deP Abbott, two years Josiah M Owens four years Louis Spring, four years Fifth ward The following members elect were not present John J Kilcoyne Third ward John Dixon and Dennis J Mulligan Fourth ward and Henry E Ancker Fifth ward

The meeting was then called to order by the Clerk of Council Harry H H Poole On motion Josiah M Owen was elected temporary chairman The nomination and election of officers was then taken up with the following unanimously elected President Josiah M Owen clerk Harry H H Poole treasurer, Harry H H Poole borough solicitors Gilkeson & James borough surveyor B Franklin Gilkeson chief of police, Charles Saxton pound keeper Charles Saxton

In accordance with an Act of the 1913 State Legislature the entire membership of council was elected last fall and so the length of time of each councilman was determined by lot the first two names drawn from each ward receiving the long term or four years and the other two the two year term

Burgess Scott then read his inaugural address which on motion was received and filed, and the written matter left with the proper committees after they have been appointed

On motion of Mr Grundy the committees will be enlarged a Municipal Water Supply committee added to the list of committees and the Ordinance committee will constitute themselves into a Rules committee to revise the rules of council so as to comply with the requests of the burgess On motion the president was authorized to appoint the Standing committees for announcement at the regular meeting of council on Monday, January 12th

BURGESS SCOTT'S ADDRESS

Following is the burgess inaugural address

To the President and Members of Bristol Borough Council

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your organization here today there are a few subjects which I desire to present for your consideration trusting that they may receive your approval and as opportunity affords be favorably acted upon

The very able councils which have preceded you have, during the last few years wrought great improvements in our borough and it is with the thought of continuing the work so begun that these matters should be brought to your attention at this time

The population of our borough has so materially increased during the past decade that it would appear childish to revert to the methods that were in vogue for the conduct of the affairs of the borough during those earlier years, but it should ever be borne in mind that as in any well managed business, the taxation placed upon our people should be as low a rate as the needs of the municipality demand for an efficient and proper conduct of its affairs

It is hoped that you will preserve the present relations which exist between your Committee on Police and the police force of the borough in so far as they will not conflict with the Act of 2/11 It would be my pleasure to have that committee act as the deputized agents of the burgess in so far as the supervision over the duties of the police officers in your employ is concerned

That the local fire department should receive the same care and attention as has been given it in the past is evident Requests for improved equipment or likes to maintain the efficiency of the department should meet with your earnest consideration Whenever possible to do so additional fire hydrants should be placed in the thickly settled portions of the borough as it is a self evident fact that it is a much cheaper proposition to purchase hydrants which have practically only the first cost attached and which would give the added advantage of an additional water supply, rather than to be constantly paying for long lines of expensive hose

The action of the last council in promulgating a plan looking to the better protection of the health and housing conditions of our citizens through the allied efforts of the state and municipal authorities working in conjunction with our local physicians should receive your most earnest co-operation

The acquisition of the water works plant by the borough and the manifold duties that have been evolved through its ownership would appear to call for the undivided attention of a committee of your body To meet these conditions which have arisen and which will in the future entail an additional amount of labor upon your members it would appear advisable to segregate the work attached to that department and place it in the hands of a committee appointed for that purpose as it is manifestly unfair to continue to heap this additional amount of labor on the shoulders of the Street Committee who have so ably looked after it in the past, but who have already been burdened with a superabundance of work in their own department

Under the present conditions the borough has no protection against illicit attachment to its water mains, and it is highly important that such legislation be enacted by ordinance as will regularly license all plumbers doing business in the borough, providing for the issuance of such license and inflicting penalties for infraction of the rules

No house to house canvass of water takers has been made since the borough assumed control of the local water plant and that the records may be made complete this question should receive your attention as soon as conveniently may be done following the enactment of an ordinance to license plumbers

Whenever any future extensions to the existing water mains are contemplated it would appear advisable to install six inch pipe, or larger if required as the false economy of laying pipe of smaller diameter has been demonstrated in the past

In anticipation of the approach of spring and the placing in operation of the sewers it would appear advisable to have formulated such rules and ordinances as will be required to permit of the necessary attachments being made with the system in order that there be no delay occasioned at that time Should this meet with your approval I trust that you will consider the question and place it in the hands of the proper committee in order that it may receive prompt action It is hoped that under the plans as presented by your engineers, it may be possible to so efficiently operate the sewer system with such a minimum of expense being incurred, as will permit of its use by our citizens without additional costs in the way of rentals

Under the ordinance requiring that street railways operating within the borough shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for certain stated distance on each side of their tracks, I would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that it is important that that section of the ordinance be enforced, in order that the improvements which have been made to our highways by the adjoining property owners in complying with the requirements for curbing and paving, and the work of the Street committee upon our streets, may be completed through the action of the street railway companies fulfilling their obligations This will require the paving of the space between the rails on Bath street from Otter out ward and on Radcliffe street from Mill street to the Hollow Creek bridge, and will place our streets upon the high standard at which they should be maintained

The completion of the widening of Beaver street and the erection of a bridge over the canal at that point is of great importance owing to the vast amount of traffic over that thoroughfare and on account of the relief it will give to the congested state at Washington street bridge The necessary proceedings for the widening of the street have been taken by your honorable body and it is to be regretted that the jury appointed by the Court has so long delayed the filing of its report It at all possible a report should be secured from the jury and the matter settled as speedily as practicable in order that the citizens of our borough may be afforded the conveniences that are so badly needed for the traffic over that thoroughfare

There is nothing of greater value to a town or municipality than the trees which adorn its streets and it is my earnest wish that the members who comprise the local Shade Tree Commission shall actively engage upon their duties and do all within their power to encourage the planting of shade trees within our borough limits Any measure which Council may deem proper to suggest that would in any way further and encourage the movement would be highly commendatory Every citizen, every property owner, should realize the import of this movement and the resultant enhancement not only to the value of his own particular property but also to the entire community

In closing I beg to assure you of my cordial co-operation on all matters pertaining to the well being and future progress of our borough

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS SCOTT
Chief Burgess

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SONS OF VETERANS HAVE NEW OFFICERS

At the meeting of Col. J M Goslin Camp, No 28, Sons of Veterans, in Washington hall on Tuesday evening the following officers were installed by District Aid L C Myers, of Downingtown, Pa, assisted by Samuel Nield and William Trexler of Henry M Powell Camp, No 55 of Newtown Commander, William Peters senior vice commander Charles Warwick, junior vice commander, Henry Robinson, treasurer W J Keen, secretary, William Moss chaplain, William Smith, patriotic instructor, Arthur Jennings, color bearer D Clinton Smith guide Charles Lodge, inner guard Albert Lodge, outer guard Russell Mulholland camp council Frank Jackson, Charles Warwick and Arthur L Jennings

After the installation refreshments were served and addresses made by a number of the visitors The arrangements were in charge of William Smith, Philip Murphy and Charles Warwick

Press League Going to Sellersville

The Executive committee of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery counties held a meeting at the Tremont House Lansdale, Saturday afternoon, and arranged to hold the annual meeting and banquet at Sellersville on Saturday, January 31 by invitation of the Sellersville newspapermen It is very probable there will be some surprises for the members of the league and their wives

Health and Happiness League.

A meeting of the Health and Happiness League of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will be held in the old Presbyterian church, Radcliffe street, Bristol tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, conducted by W E Longfellow, of New York Addresses will be made by Councilman Henry E Ancker, Dr H Pursell president of the Board of Health, and Miss Richardson, the Metropolitan Company's visiting nurse A miniature government, after the form of the famous Junior Republic, will be established by the boys and girls and other interesting events will take place

Praul-Randall Wedding

Thomas Elias Praul and Miss Abigial Ann Randall, both of Emilie were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Baptist church, by Rev William T Johnston

Knights of Mystic Chain Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Bristol Castle, No 103, A O K of M. C, held on Monday evening the annual election of officers was held with the following result Commander, William H Schaffer, vice commander, William Hilborn, marshall, H B Stackhouse, chaplain, George J Sheppard, recording secretary, John C Adams, treasurer, Harvey S Rue, inside guard James Guy, outside guard, James Lefferts, trustee William Schaffer, representative, John C Adams, alternate, William Hilborn District Deputy Select Commander George J Sheppard will install the above officers on next Monday evening January 14 The Select Council will meet at Shamokin this year

Chamber of Commerce Issues Leaflets.

Leaflets have been issued by the Publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce containing three pages of matter descriptive of "Why Bristol is the logical location for manufacturers," etc, etc Members who can use these to advantage can procure them at the office of the secretary, Franklin Gilkeson

W C PEIRCE,
Chairman.

Miss Bewley Entertains.

Miss Katharine Bewley entertained a number of friends at her home on Wood street on Sunday evening, in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary She was the recipient of a beautiful set ring. Music and games were the order of the evening Refreshments were served Those present were. Misses Anna Sackville, May Duffy, Francis Larrisey, Helen Keating, Mary Wismer, Mary Bewley, Katharine Conley, Katharine Gorman, Mary Marray, Messrs John McGongall, of Philadelphia; James McFadden, James McCarry, James Magill, Charles Lewis, William Johnson, Morris Delker, Ingelbert Smith, Irwin Brown and Harry Smith.

BRISTOL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Bristol school directors was held on Wednesday evening in the high school building President W. V. Leech presiding with all present but Messrs LeCompte and Young

The Book committee reported the purchase of one book, "Character Building

The School committee reported the directors visited the several buildings the day before Christmas and heard the Christmas exercises

The Health and Sanitation committee reported the fumigating of all buildings during the New Year's week

The superintendent reported for the two months as follows

Month ending	Dec 1	Jan 7
Number enrolled	1073	1066
Greatest number present	1025	998
Least number present	804	746
Average attendance	937	918
Percentage of attendance	87	87
Number present every half day	378	329
New pupils	10	6
Promoted	0	2
Number pupils left	13	18
Reported to truant officer	21	12

The treasurer reported as follows

Cash on hand last report,	$19,221 06
Tuition received from non residents, $18 26	
Interest received on Symouse bonds $100 00	
Received F I Kraft collector $200 00	
Received from old books sold $5 50	492 76
	19,713 82
Orders paid from general account,	3,613 26
Cash on hand	16,100 56
Balance of bond account,	5,462 33
Balance general account	10,638 23

On motion the treasurer was directed to pay off a $1 000 bond held by Mrs Susan Lmack also $103 34 interest on the remaining bonds

On motion B C Foster was elected as caretaker of the clocks of the schools for the ensuing year

On motion Charles D Grim was elected to care for the several pianos of the schools

The president announced appointment of the following committees for the ensuing year

Property Doron Green, William H Booz David O Taylor

School William H Booz, Dr. W C LeCompte Eugene Barrett

Supply Jacob H Young, David O Taylor, Doron Green

Books Doron Green Jacob Young, William V Leech

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Auxiliary work Dr W C LeCompte Doron Green David O Taylor, William V Leech, Jacob H Young William H Booz

The following bills were ordered paid

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Chief of Police Charles Saxton,

Who enters his thirty seventh year as a guardian of the peace in Bristol

New Officers of First Baptist Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school was held at the parsonage on Monday evening Reports for the past year were made and plans for 1914 promulgated The election of officers for the ensuing year gave the following results Superintendent, Fred H Decker first assistant superintendent Fred W Reiss, second assistant superintendent, C. Norton, recording secretary Elwood Dyer, assistant recording secretary, William Donnell, treasurer, Newton I Lukens, librarian John D Weik; assistant librarian Newton I Lukens, pianist, Miss Adelaide Johnson, assistant pianist, Miss Bertha Argust, chorister, Fred Morgan, secretary of teachers' association, Miss Katie Sooy

Death of Charles Cole.

Death claimed another Civil War Veteran and a life long resident of Bristol Charles Cole, who died on Sunday evening January 4th, in the Mercer Hospital Trenton He was in his seventieth year and although his health had been somewhat impaired for the past year, yet his death was sudden, he having been critically ill only ten days

He was a veteran of the Civil war having enlisted in Company B. 91st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry October 30, 1863. He was in fourteen battles, and on June 22, 1864 at the battle of Jerusalem Plank Road received a gunshot wound in the left thigh After his release from the hospital he was transferred to Albany where he was attached to Company K, Eleventh Veteran Reserve Corps and was honorably discharged on June 27 1865 He was also a member of Captain H Clay Beatty Post, No 73, G A R

Mr Cole for nearly forty years was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for about twenty-five years being an engineer on the New Jersey Division, between Philadelphia and New York, and for sometime previous to his death, was a pensioner of the company. He was also a charter member of the America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2 of Bristol

He was a regular attendant at the men's meetings on Sundays at the First Baptist church, having missed but five services in eight years.

The funeral was held yesterday from his late home, 329 Walnut street, Rev William T Johnston in charge, assisted by Rev J. A Carr. Interment was made in St James cemetery.

A crop of tobacco harvested from five acres of land at Glasfryn, Glamorganshire, Wales, is being cured with peat fires, which have the effect of producing the flavor desired in certain kinds of "heavy" tobacco.

MISS BLACKWOOD BECOMES A BRIDE

The Bristol Presbyterian church was well filled on Saturday evening when Miss Gladys C Blackwood became the bride of B Frank Conner, Jr, Rev Charles E Burns officiating The organ platform and pulpit had been banked with palms and flowers Miss Gertrude Lefferts was at the organ and rendered Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church The bride was attended by Miss Medora Ceedon as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Martha Conner a sister of the groom of Bristol Miss Helen Jessup of Woodbury, N J, and Miss Mary Knight of Langhorne

The best man was James Conner, of Pittsburgh a brother of the groom, and the ushers were W Ernest Blackwood, of Philadelphia, Algernon S. Cadwallader of Yardley, and Charles Clippenger of Harrisburg

The bride was attired in a charming gown of white charmeuse, trimmed with pearls and white fur a Juliet cap with pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses She entered the church upon the arm of her brother Russell T Blackwood The groom met her at the altar

The maid of honor was dressed in yellow crepe meteor draped with chantilly lace and a deep purple girdle and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses tied with lavendar ribbon The bridesmaids wore yellow crepe meteor, with tunics of lavendar chiffon and bodices of shadow lace with purple girdles and carried arm bouquets of yellow rose buds tied with lavendar ribbon Miss Margaret Blackwood a niece of the bride was flower girl and wore a lace dress with yellow ribbons and carried a basket of yellow roses

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother on Radcliffe street

The happy couple left later in the evening for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls Upon their return they will reside in their newly furnished home at 409 Radcliffe street

METHODIST S. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

Following the revival service on Tuesday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church the annual meeting of the Sunday School Board was held when the following officers were elected

Superintendent Doron Green, first assistant superintendent, B Frank Conner second assistant superintendent Charles White secretary James Shipe assistant secretary and treasurer Roy Fry, librarian David O Taylor assistant librarians, George Van Zant, George Callanan, Harry Daniels James H Brooks, Elwood Tolan Serrill D Detlefson chorister, James Guy pianist Miss Gertrude Lefferts, first assistant pianist Miss Dorothy Myers second assistant pianist Leslie Whitaker, superintendent junior department, Mrs George M Brodhead, superintendent infant department Miss Jessie Mansell superintendent beginners' department Miss Rachel Brodhead, superintendent Home Department John K Young

The school has an enrollment of five hundred and seven scholars and thirty three teachers and is entirely clear of debt During the present year gifts will be made to all members of the school who have a good attendance record

Minister's Ninth Anniversary.

On Sunday last the ninth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev William T Johnston was celebrated at the First Baptist church, Bristol The church was beautifully decorated with flags In the morning a special musical programme was rendered by an augmented choir, under the direction of C Harry Bunting Mr Johnston preached a special anniversary sermon Just previous to the sermon, Fred H Decker stepped to the platform and in behalf of the members of the church presented the pastor with a purse of twenty five dollars in gold At the service two hundred dollars was raised to liquidate some outstanding indebtedness

At the evening service there was a good attendance, when two reels of moving pictures showing "The Holy City" were shown by Daniel Scheffey

The members of the Sunday school were seated in the centre of the church and sang the Christmas carols The choir also rendered a very interesting programme of musical selections

During the service Fred Morgan, chorister in behalf of the Sunday school presented a very handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses to Mr Johnston

Will Pray for Prohibition.

All who are interested in temperance are invited to attend a union meeting for prayer for the success of the National Prohibition amendment to the constitution to be held in the Bristol Presbyterian chapel, on Thursday, January 15 at 3 00 and 7 45 o clock p m Addresses will be made by the pastors of Bristol and others

Public Welfare Meeting Tonight.

The Public Welfare Association of Bristol will hold its monthly meeting this evening at 8 00 o clock in the directors' room of the high school building Reports of the Philanthropic Legal Aid, Playgrounds, Educational and Civic committees will indicate to the community the character and amount of the work that is being accomplished The public is cordially invited to attend

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Some excitement was created on Sunday night when Officers Bloodgood and Voss arrested a man named Charles Franklin and Mary Allgor, of near Asbury Park, N J the couple having eloped The woman was married and her husband employed the Cunningham Detective Agency of Brooklyn N Y, to find the couple After several weeks' search they were located on Linden street, Bristol The couple were arrested on a warrant issued by 'Squire Kennedy, of Langhorne On Monday morning they were taken by Officer Sackville to Langhorne, where they were given a hearing The man, Franklin claimed he had employed Mrs Allgor as a housekeeper but sufficient evidence was submitted to commit them both for court, Franklin on statutory charges

As neither of the accused could furnish bail, they were taken to the county prison at Doylestown by Officer Sackville The husband, Miles Allgor, will sue for a divorce

To Organize P. O. S. of A Camp

Increased activity in the Patriotic Sons of America circles is being manifested throughout the entire State of Pennsylvania A large increase in membership is being striven for and among the many camps being instituted is one which will be inaugurated at Yardley next Monday evening The new organization will be known as Washington Camp, No 822 The degree team of Washington Camp No 789 of Bristol has been invited to confer the initiatory work and have accepted A special car has been chartered and all members of this place who desire to attend are requested to meet at Mechanics hall not later than 6 45 p m It is hoped that a large delegation will attend the institution of this new camp and lend their encouragement, and help boost the cause of patriotism

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All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid, bounded and described as follows Containing twenty-six feet in front on the southwest side of Jefferson avenue and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Jefferson avenue one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to a private alley bounded on the southwest by land of Emily R P Shoemaker and on the northwest by land of Mary M Wilson, the northwest line thereof being seventy four feet southeast of the southeast side of Wood street and passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this and that on the adjoining lot, together with the right to connect with and use the drain or sewer as the same now exists for the accommodation of this and properties of Mary M Wilson

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Sheriff's Office, December 23d, 1913. 12-26-3t

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JOHN R HENDRICKS
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I don t mind the man with the rakish green hat
With the bow in the back, nor the fellow
Who trims off each shoe with an up-to-date spat
Nor the brother whose gloves are bright yellow
But I'm ready to flee when that dandy, I see,
The guy with the tortoise shell glasses.

I can put up with him who must trim off each sleeve
With a row of pearl buttons, and note
In silence the man (though I secretly grieve)
With the braid on the edge of his coat.
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But I learn to smile, with my left and my right
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WHY WE CHOSE THE NILE

Successful Courtship of a Truthless Lover

By MACPHERSON WILTBANK

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The out of the way experiences of life have, as a rule, such commonplace beginnings that they come upon us quite unawares. Our little adventures generally meet us unexpectedly—as it were, from around the corner.

In this vein my Uncle Toby was wont to discourse at great length. No circumstances, according to him, are hopelessly dismal and humdrum. For who can tell, he would say, at what moment some unforeseen event may transform the most wearisome situation into one very bearable and perhaps downright inviting? Or, if not that, at least uncommon, which is all you sufferers from boredom can reasonably demand.

So he would argue. And I at an early age imbibed his philosophy and later in life have never found reason to doubt its truth.

And that my Uncle Toby, while he lived, was far from happy and that I in my time have suffered from ennui as much as any man proves no more than the truth of that very trite saying, "Theory and practice are two very different things;" or, to quote my uncle once more, "Philosophy, though a good horse in the stable, is but a sorry jade when once upon the road."

I was in the midst of a tedious railway journey when these thoughts from the past drifted lazily through my mind. What a chance is there here, I mused, for the intervention of a merciful Providence. Ten hours of travel still before me and the conventional amusement of a traveler already exhausted—books and magazines, even the buffet, grown equally repulsive. The prospect appalled me. In despair I turned from the window and fell to searching among my fellow passengers for some means of beguiling the time.

Sitting at the extreme end of the car, I was in a position to rake the entire line with but a turn of my head. I began with my vis-a-vis on the left and, finding him at first sight devoid of interest, passed on to the occupant of the chair beyond.

This was an exceedingly pretty girl. I could see her profile clearly; also a mass of golden hair and a little pink ear and a daintily gloved hand. She was so pleasing an object that I devoted fully five minutes to her. But at length, finding her rather a tantalizing study, I was for passing on in my search when suddenly her chair swung round and we two confronted each other, face to face, hardly three yards apart.

Whether some lurch of the train or the fair one herself was responsible for the movement, I had not time to consider, for without delay she nodded brightly and cried:

"Why, Mr. Cushing! How strange we did not see each other before! Are you going through to New York?"

Now, although my name is Fitzhugh, not Cushing, and I had never to my knowledge set eyes on the pretty creature who spoke, I was already on my feet, shaking her hand and speaking like an old friend. The porter placed a stool for me near her chair, and we fell into conversation quite naturally.

"How odd we should have met!" she began in a soft, clear voice that won me to her at once.

"It's very delightful," I replied. "I was sinking into a state of melancholy before you spoke."

"So was I," she answered frankly. "You see, I knew you at once, but I was afraid you did not know me. However, when I saw you staring at me for five minutes at a stretch—oh, yes, I saw it all—I decided that you must have recognized the likeness."

While I was beating about for an answer she went on gayly:

"And where are you from now—Africa, Ceylon, Kalamazoo?"

"No," said I, entering gradually into the spirit of the thing; "you haven't guessed it. Try again." This was a politic stroke, for it gave me a moment to recall my geography.

"I give it up. Auntie always says your address is the antipodes, but just where that is depends—depends"—

"Upon one's point of view," I suggested.

"Yes; that's it. But you haven't answered my question."

"Tibet," I said boldly.

She clapped her hands with delight. Then, settling herself in her chair, she said, "Now tell me all you saw, for it's a place I have always been dying to hear about."

"What a devil of a chap this fellow Cushing must be," thought I. Being myself rather a quiet, stay at home young man with no opportunities, or, indeed, inclination, for verifying the atlas by experience, I found myself in rather a tight box. I was in no way relieved by her next remark.

"Before you begin, though, draw me a little map of the country, marking the chief cities, mountains and rivers and all that. Then what you tell me will be so much clearer."

There was no help for it. I had taken the plunge and must go on.

"With pleasure. But you must know that Tibet is an almost impossible country to lay out upon paper. This is so for many reasons—for many, many reasons." I knew of one, which was quite sufficient. "However, I guess I can give you some idea of the place. Here," I began, making a round dot on the back of an envelope, "is the capital; and here a range of mountains, and this thing"—

"But you leave out so much. What are they called? What is the name of the capital?"

"What's its name? Tibet, to be sure."

"But I thought the country was called Tibet."

"So it is," I answered readily enough, "just like New York the city and New York the state."

"Of course; how stupid of me!"

"Not at all. I assure you it is a very difficult subject."

"Well, and the mountains?" she continued, a little impatiently.

"There are several ranges, all immensely high. The Hindoo Busch are the highest. Some of the peaks of that range have never been seen even on the brightest days. Then there are the Hindoo Koosh, Hindoo Rooch and Hindoo Moosh ranges," I went on rapidly. For some reason the confounded Hindoo and oosh stuck to my tongue like burrs, "all volcanic and all active. There are five rivers, all longer than the Mississippi"—then, realizing that I must find names for them all, I added rather wildly, "but they're not important, not important at all."

"And what is there here?" she asked, indicating a vast extent of white paper.

"Lions," I replied.

"And here?" she asked, pointing to another spot.

"Lions," I replied again, for I was not to be involved in finding names for any more cities or mountains.

She looked at me incredulously.

"It is an awful country," I continued. "You can form no conception of its horrors and mysteries—lions every where, terrific mountains, volcanoes spouting on all sides and little squat

"AND WHAT IS THERE HERE?" SHE ASKED.

natives always waiting round the corner to stab you first and eat you afterward. I confess I'm glad to be back."

"How brave you must be!" she exclaimed, looking at me with eyes that sparkled. "And you did it all simply out of love for adventure."

"Simply that," I answered boldly, "and it was well worth the risk."

It was so charming having her looking at me in the way she did that I could not for the life of me resist making myself out as great a hero as my judgment would permit.

We had a delightful day, interrupted by a pleasant little luncheon from the buffet, which under these altered circumstances did not seem half bad. As the hours passed our talk drifted naturally to subjects on which I was better grounded than Tibet or the topography of the far east. We talked of books and of the play, and I laid before her the scheme of a little drama on which I was then at work and which she was pleased to declare admirably worked out.

When our destination was reached and the time of parting came I confess I was heartily sorry. I had never before enjoyed a girl's society so much. It seemed hard luck that I should lose her now.

"I am very sorry to say goodby," I began in a sincerely mournful tone.

"Oh, but we'll meet tomorrow, won't we? You're going to auntie's dinner?"

This second allusion to "auntie" startled me.

"Why, yes. I shall dine with my aunt," I said in a puzzled way. "And you?"

"I, too, of course. And all the cousins are to be there. Didn't you know it was to be a regular family reunion? Auntie was awfully flattered when you wrote that you were coming all the way from—from the antipodes in order to attend her little party."

I began to see now what it meant. This girl must be one of the cousins whom I'd never met and Cushing, my cousin, the explorer. But I was still puzzled. I determined on a bold step.

"But how did you recognize me?" I asked.

"In the same way you knew me—by your photograph."

"Photograph!"

"Why, yes. Don't you remember the long line of them on auntie's mantel? All her nieces and nephews in a row, with their names underneath, like a rogues' gallery. It's one of her whims."

"Of course I remember," I cried delightedly—and indeed I did now—"and you"— I scanned her face carefully and gradually recalled a photograph that had always been my favorite—"you are Edith Clark."

"Yes! But I thought, Mr. Cushing, that you knew that all along."

"Oh, Lord!" I thought, "what complications, and why does she call me Cushing?" But it was no time for explanations, so I said, "I remember you perfectly; it was the name that went with it that slipped me."

I helped her into a cab, and as I closed the door I added, "But after to day I shall never forget you again."

I was content to have her go, for I needed time in which to think up some fitting mode of explaining my conduct, particularly of the usurpation of my cousin Dick Cushing's name, with all the romance that goes with such crack brained, wandering proclivities. How she came to confound us two I couldn't conceive.

It was a vexatious business. I could hit upon no scheme that was satisfactory. And what made it all the more annoying was that I liked my new found cousin hugely and was anxious to stand well with her.

Finally I gave it up and repaired to my aunt's, determined to rely upon my good luck and the inspiration of the moment for the course I should adopt.

Oddly enough, the revelation didn't come at once, as I expected, for being a family gathering, surnames played no part in our conversation. As I entered it was "Hello, Dick, old chap!" (for my name is Richard, just as Cushing's) from the boys, while my aunt kissed me fondly and led me over to Edith, saying, "This, Edith, is your cousin Dick." Evidently she had not been told of our meeting on the train.

In a moment we were all seated at dinner. I was placed on one side of my aunt. Edith was beyond me, and next came Cushing.

We were a noisy party, but in spite of the loud laughter of the younger element and of the fact that my attention was largely claimed by my aunt I frequently caught snatches of the talk between Edith and Dick. For a time it was on indifferent matters. Then suddenly I heard this from Edith:

"Have you ever been in Tibet?"

"It's coming," I murmured and applied myself desperately to my plate.

"Oh, yes," came Dick's complacent answer, "several times."

"How strange," said Edith, turning to me, "that both of you should have visited such an out of the way spot!"

Dick looked at me in amazement.

"Why, when"— he began, but I saw his purpose.

"Tell Edith about your last trip there, Dick, and about your ethnological investigations and the traces you found of ancient civilization and all that. He's so modest, Cousin Edith, that you have to pump him to get his story."

She got him started and I breathed more freely. However, I continued to keep an ear upon what they said.

"But it is an awful mysterious place, isn't it?"

"Yes; it is very strange," assented Dick, and then continued with scientific exactness. "It is an immense table land lying between the Kuen Lun and the Himalaya mountains. These chains run eastward and diverge until they reach the meridian of Lassa, which"—

My attention was claimed by my aunt once more, and when I was able to give heed to them again I heard with joy Edith's complaining tones.

"But tell me about the lions and the lofty peaks whose summits have never been seen and the squat little natives who stab and eat people."

"Lions!" said Cushing. "I believe there are some lions."

"Some!" said Edith contemptuously. "The whole place except for the capital is alive with them."

"As to people," continued the infatuated Cushing, paying little attention, "they are a Mongolic race, closely allied to"—

Again my listening was interrupted, but throughout the dinner Dick's didactic tones ever and anon reached me and added comfort to my soul. Surely her passion for explorers and 'forlorn hopes' will be exhausted now, thought I. And one glance at her as she and the other women folk left the table confirmed my idea.

I was among the first to join the ladies. Seeing my cousin seated apart, I joined her at once.

"Tibet," I began as I drew up my chair.

"Oh, don't speak to me of Tibet," she cried wrathfully.

"I was only going to say I had never been there," I remarked meekly.

"Never been there?"

"No, and never want to."

"Never want to?" she echoed amazedly.

There was a pause. Then she began, "Mr. Cushing!"— but paused again.

"Mr. Cushing!" I'm in for it now. However, I went on quietly:

"Besides, my name isn't Cushing. Why you should have thought so unless the names under auntie's photographs got mixed up in some way I don't know. I'm Dick Fitzhugh."

"Not the explorer at all!" she cried.

"Not a bit of it. Simple Dick Fitzhugh."

"Oh, not so very simple," she laughed. "So all you told me yesterday was pure fiction!"

"All—except the last few words as we said goodby."

She colored charmingly.

"And you expect me to believe that?"

"I do—some day."

And one day she did.

Oddly enough, my wife and I became great travelers and even went in for out of the way places considerably. But we have never visited Tibet. Once I suggested it, but she shook her head and began reciting in my cousin Dick's manner: "In this country, owing to its isolation, some archaic customs survive. Polyandry is practiced every where, particularly to the north of the Kokonur lake. Supreme rule is in the hands of the Dalai Lama. The Bogdo Lama is next in—ugh!" she cried. "Its very name makes me shudder. And indeed, sir," she went on, turning upon me with a rippling laugh, "I should have said that you, too, had heard enough of the place. Listen to this, pray: 'The chief mountain ranges are the Hindoo Koosh, Hindoo Moosh, Hindoo'"—

"I believe you're right," I interrupted. "We'll try the Nile instead."

DANGER AFTER GRIPPE

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National Conversations.

If you see three men standing together on the sidewalk in any given country, you can guess the subject of their conversation. In Germany it is the army; in Russia, the bureaucracy; in France, women; in the United States, business; in England sport, and in Turkey nothing at all.—Brussels Journal.

His Manifold Aspect.

Small Boy—Mamma, is it really true that the devil has horns and a club foot? The Mother—Ah, my dear, sometimes the devil appears in the shape of a very handsome and charming young man! Small Boy (pityingly) —Oh, mummy, you're thinking of Cupid!—London Punch.

Only One Mood.

Inquisitive Friend—Don't you find that your wife is very subject to moods? Enpeck—No; she has only one mood, the imperative, and I'm the one that's subject to that!—Judge.

OFFERS HER A FAMILY.

Pegleg, Father of Eleven, Sends Proposal From Ireland.

West Orange, N. J.—A proposal of marriage from a wooden legged widower aged fifty-three with eleven "pretty little children" has been received by Miss Jessie Cosgrove, who was formerly employed here.

A few years ago, for a joke, Miss Cosgrove penned a proposal on a piece of paper, which she inserted inside a package at her factory. Then Miss Cosgrove, who is soon to be married, received the proposal from one Dennis O'Finn of Westmeath, Ireland.

In part, the letter says: "Having pity on my eleven little ones, I thought to ask if you would become my wife, so I could intrust their bringing up to you.

"Of course I am not a rich man and cannot pay your passage, but maybe you have some savings and wouldn't mind coming over if you got a good husband with eleven children in the bargain."

Illumination by Phosphorus.

Phosphorus is sometimes used for illuminating purposes, but the light is rather dim. The method is as follows, and it is serviceable when means of striking a light are not at hand. Take a long and narrow vial of the whitest and clearest glass, put in a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea, upon which pour some olive oil heated to the boiling point; fill the vial about one-third full and then seal the vial hermetically. To use it remove the cork and allow the air to enter the vial, and then recork it. The empty space in the bottle will then become luminous, and the light obtained will be equal to that of a dull lamp. As soon as the light becomes weak its power can be increased by opening the vial and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In winter it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil. Thus prepared the vial may be used for six months.

Missing a Great Chance.

During an aviation meet in Chicago a professional pickpocket, who was locked up in jail pending trial, sent for the prosecuting attorney and begged to be released.

"But," said the P. A., "you picked a man's pockets. Of course you'll have to 'do some time.'"

"Well, sir," replied the prisoner, "I suppose you're right, and, to tell the truth, I don't mind the mere fact of being in jail; but, gee, it's fierce to be here during this aviation meet, with everybody looking up in the air!"—Everybody's.

Puzzled Him.

"I'm puzzled about this custom of eating to music."

"How's that?"

"I can't understand whether the food is intended to keep your mind off the music or the music is intended to keep your mind off the food."—Musician.

PROBLEM IN INDIA GROWING SERIOUS

Hindus and Mohammedans Protest to Viscount Hardinge.

ALLEGE DISCRIMINATION.

British and Indian Governments Concerned Over Recent Occurrences In South Africa — Treatment Accorded Natives Arouses East Indians Living In British Isles.

London.—The British and Indian governments are very seriously concerned over recent occurrences in South Africa arising out of what the East Indians consider discriminatory legislation against them. An effort is being made to minimize the seriousness of the situation, which was accompanied by a general strike of thousands of East Indians in Natal and riots, in which several were killed.

Viscount Hardinge, viceroy of India, has tried to pour oil on the troubled waters by expressing his sympathy with the East Indians in South Africa and asking for a thorough investigation by the imperial authorities, and the Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India, in reply to a deputation of East Indians, has likewise expressed himself in favor of investigation.

All this, however, has not had much effect on the natives or, at any rate, on East Indians living in the British isles. They are thoroughly aroused and are demanding equal treatment for their fellow subjects in all the British dominions, practically all of which have adopted or contemplate adopting laws to keep the Indians out of their respective countries.

The difficulties of the imperial government are twofold. It is pointed out that it cannot dictate to the dominions as to what immigrants they shall admit without arousing, particularly in South Africa, a storm that might lead to a demand for separation from the empire, and in India it is realized by the authorities that it would not take a great deal to fan the flame into a rebellion, the suppression of which would tax the resources of the empire.

A rebellion in India would be a very serious matter under any circumstances, but there is the added difficulty now that Hindus and Mohammedans are united in demanding what they consider justice to the Indian subjects of his majesty. It is not often that the two sects join together, but in this case they have been acting as one, and have been holding joint meetings of protest and making joint representations to the India office. The meetings have been scarcely noticed in the papers, although the speeches delivered at some of them have been of such an inflammatory character that on other occasions the speakers would have been charged with sedition.

Another matter irritating the Indians is that they have found out that some of the men who professed to be heart and soul in their campaign for redress were in the pay of the imperial government. One very prominent Indian, whose speeches at some of the meetings verged very closely upon sedition has been found to have been in the pay of the Indian government for years. He is now receiving police protection for fear of assassination.

Got on Dangerous Ground.

Telling of his experience in Jolo, in the Philippines, a writer in the New York Times says: "When I was first picking up some of their language there ran toward me one day a handsomely dressed little boy, his mother following at a distance. I picked the boy up and asked his mother how much he was worth. I thought it an utterly harmless way of attempting a civility. But the scream the mother let out, followed by a quick rushing of men with knives from all the huts roundabout, soon convinced me I had offended seriously. A priest of their faith, who had been giving me language lessons, was luckily among the first to arrive. I explained to him I had meant nothing wrong. He in turn explained to me that bartering in children was very much of a reality among them and, more than that, that it was not the custom for any man ever to address a remark to their women at all. I had doubly offended, as the child was a datto's son, and only the children of the low and enslaved were for sale."

Wedded Eyebrows.

In Turkey meeting eyebrows are greatly admired, and the women use artificial means to bring the brows to this condition, and if art cannot induce thin eyebrows to grow they make up by drawing a black line with paste.

It would appear that the Greeks admired brows which almost met, and the fashionable inhabitants of Rome not only approved of them, but resorted to pigments to make up the lack which sometimes existed.

Some proverbs state that the person whose eyebrows meet will always have good luck, while others state exactly the reverse. The Chinese say that "people whose eyebrows meet can never hope to attain to the dignity of a minister of state," and in Greece of today the man whose brows meet is said to be a vampire, while in Denmark and Germany it is said he is a werewolf.—London Spectator.

Don't Scratch a Mole.

Dr. Jean Dartier, speaking before the French Association For the Study of Cancer referred to the tragic possibilities of the innocent looking mole.

"Scratch a mole," he said, "and you may catch a cancer."

Some moles were harmless and some were potentially poisonous, he continued. The only wise course was to leave well enough alone and resist the temptation to scratch the mole. Warts and wens should be borne patiently lest worse befall their possessors. Dr Dartier told of a man who by cauterizing a harmless wart on his hand transformed it into a cancer.

Met Its Match.

A cyclone visited the negro quarters in an Alabama mining camp several years ago. It tumbled down the cabins and not one joist or sill was left standing. Uncle Joe was the only one who came through the visitation unscathed.

"Yas, suh," he said, "I hea'd dat win' comin' through de bresh, an' I seen it, an' I felt it, an' I knew it was er sykone—an' I's de onliest pusson in dat settlement whut could say, 'Heah she comes,' an' 'Dar she goes!'" —New York Post.

Sore Throat Don'ts.

When the children have sore throat, don't blister their necks with lamp oil. Don't torture them with a foul smelling piece of fat meat, wrapped about the neck. Don't imagine there is medical virtue in an old sock or piece of red flannel. Don't believe in antiquated superstitions.

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USING SUDDEN WEALTH.

What Would You Do if You Fell Heir to Three Hundred Millions?

Some time ago a man was "knocking" Andrew Carnegie for "the crazy idea of putting up all those libraries," and finally for lack of something else to say, I asked him casually, "Well, what would you do if you had 300 millions dumped into your lap?"

He gulped once or twice, went into a sort of trance, and finally said, "Why I'd—I'd—why, blamed if I know"—and then we talked about something else.

Since then the subject has crossed my mind many times, and I am not sure that the proper solution is any nearer. If you ask the question of ten of your friends, you will at first get a funny answer from each of them:

"Buy me a yacht and travel all the time." "Build the finest home in the country." "Buy all the pork and beans in the world and throw them to the fishes," etc., these being a few of the actual answers given me. Afterward, on reflection, each one will really try to say what he would do, but the human mind finds it difficult to comprehend such an amount, or even the interest on it, which at 5 per cent would be $15,000,000 yearly.—International Magazine.

ELEPHANT COURTSHIP.

Feats of Strength by Which the Lady Chooses Her Mate.

When two male elephants compete for the companionship of a female they do not forget their dignity so far as to fight for the lady. They simply face each other squarely. Then one of them pulls down a branch from a tree with his trunk and lays it at his feet. The other takes a larger branch or pulls up a big shrub by the roots and also lays it at his feet.

Number one then tackles a still bigger branch, and this strange competition goes on, turn and turn about, until at last the contestants try to pull down trees wholesale, and the one who fails to uproot his tree in turn is abandoned by the lady elephant, who has been an interested spectator of the strange duel. She goes off with the possessor of the largest tree, and the vanquished elephant retires shamefaced.

This trial of strength species of courtship is very remarkable when contrasted with the ordeal of battle of most other animals and shows the highly developed intelligence of these enormous creatures.—Wide World Magazine.

"Good Luck" Amulets.

Mr. Edward Lovett, in a lecture to the members of the Folk Lore society explained his collection of amulets for good luck used by fishermen on the coasts of the British islands. It was with no small difficulty that he secured his specimens and certified their history. Luckily here and there he met old men of the sea who had no longer any direct personal interest in the wares of Billingsgate; for it was an unwritten law among the fishermen that to communicate the nature of the charm was to destroy its efficacy for good luck. These charms were anything but charming in themselves—old dead fish, small stones with holes in them which were suspended in the bow of the boat, an old penny found in the stomach of a dogfish which, because one fish evidently liked it, would entice other fish as well, or a portion of a dried kingfisher, as this bird was believed to bring good weather.—London Standard.

Changes of Climate.

A scientist who recently investigated the causes of secular variations in temperature at the earth's surface thinks that they are more probably due to changes in the amount of carbonic acid in the atmosphere than to variations in the heat of the sun. If the amount of carbonic acid that the air now contains was diminished a little more than half the mean temperature all over the earth would, it is stated, drop about eight degrees, which would be sufficient to bring on another glacial period. On the other hand, an increase of carbonic acid between two and three times its present amount would raise the mean temperature 15 degrees and renew the hot times of the eocene epoch.—Boston Post.

The Fall of Rome.

Odoacer, the Goth, was proclaimed king of Italy A. D. 476. This ended the Roman empire of the west. The Byzantine, or eastern empire, founded A. D. 395, with the division of the empire by Theodosius, fell A. D. 1453 with the capture of Constantinople by the Turks. In truth it cannot be said that any, or even two, nations overthrew Rome. Rome was overthrown by the pressure of the whole barbarian world, assisted by the inherent corruption of the Roman people.

No Mercy.

Mistress—Sarah Jane, what has happened? Sarah Jane—Oh, mum, I've fallen down the stairs and broken my neck! Mistress (firmly)—Well, whatever you've broken will be deducted from your wages.—Sydney (N S W) Bulletin.

Quite So.

"There is nothing like the loneliness of a great city."

"Especially to the man who doesn't advertise."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Ideal.

Knicker—Is he deeply in love? Bocker—Yes; he thinks all the girls on the magazine covers look like her.—New York Sun.

Burdens become lighter when cheerfully borne.—Ovid.

His Modest Request.

A man once asked Thackeray to lend him 5 shillings, which he would convert into £20,000. Asked how, he explained that he knew a young woman with £20,000 who he knew would marry him if he asked her, but he had pawned his teeth and wanted 5 shillings to redeem them in order to propose effectively.

Two Kinds.

"That man who paid a fortune for a bogus rare book must be a very indignant bibliophile."

"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "there are bibliophiles, and then there are what Josh Billings would have called 'bibliophools.'"—Washington Star.

Handel's Philosophy.

Handel, when the curtain would rise upon a nearly empty house, would say soothingly to his associates:

"Ach, never mind; the music will sound all the better!"

Repartee.

Repartee is made up of the bright things other people say while our own minds are running along about thirty seconds behind time.—Toledo Blade.

Fine Excuse.

Collector—Why haven't you paid your gas bill? Consumer—The light was so poor I could not read the bill.—California Pelican.

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A QUEER LAKE.

With Neither Inlet Nor Outlet It Has a Mysterious Tide.

There is a curious Swiss lake, Lake Marjelan, which at regular intervals completely disappears and does not begin to refill until the following winter or spring. On these occasions it empties itself so rapidly that the Rhone rises several meters in a few hours and overflows its banks.

But it is not necessary to go to Switzerland in order to find a freakish lake. There is a pond in the center of Long Island, at the present end of the Motor parkway, called Lake Ronkonkoma. It has neither inlet nor outlet and lies at the foot of the hills that form the backbone of Long Island. Round its shores are many pretty summer homes. The trees about it are much larger and more beautiful than elsewhere on Long Island. The waters of the lake are very clear and cold. In some places it seems bottomless.

The strange thing about Lake Ronkonkoma is that it has a tide: not a tide like the ocean that rises and falls every twelve hours, but one that takes seven years to rise and seven more to fall. The difference between high water and low water mark is between thirty and forty feet. Many scientific men have studied the curious phenomenon, but no one has found out what causes this mysterious tide. Neither long continued rains nor severe droughts affect the quantity of water in the lake.

The Indians used to hold the lake in great awe, and few dared to cross it in a canoe. There is a legend of one brave who, while fishing, was drowned in the lake. His body was found six months afterward nearly ten miles away in Long Island sound.—Youth's Companion.

HIS BACKING WAS GOOD.

And President Tyler Found a Place For Old Jack Dade.

President Tyler had a curious office seeking experience at the very beginning of his administration. Old Jack Dade, a character about Washington, who had been the president's classmate at college, went to the White House, and said he, "Jack, I want an office."

"You do?" said President Tyler. "What office on earth do you think you are fit for?"

"Why, one o' these 'sinecurees' I hear so much about—no work and good pay," Dade promptly replied.

"Well, Jack," said Tyler deprecatingly, "you know that I am president now and must have some kind of warrant for making an appointment. Can you get anybody to indorse you? Could you bring me a letter of recommendation?"

"Oh, yes," said Dade. "I'm fixed for that," and he produced a letter of four pages written by Tyler himself to President Harrison, whom he had just succeeded, urging the claims of his dear friend and classmate, Colonel John W. Dade, for a good, fat office. "Cast your eye over that!" he exclaimed in triumph.

Tyler read the letter attentively to the end, folded it carefully and said, "Jack, your backing is irresistible. Come up here tomorrow, and I'll have a place for you."

The next day Colonel John W. Dade was appointed keeper of the Federal prison of the District of Columbia.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Appropriate Excuse.

"Before the establishment of righteous courts and trials by jury where justice could be obtained," explained the teacher, "persons suspected of certain crimes were tried by what was known as the 'ordeal.' One of these was the 'ordeal of fire.' Hot plowshares were laid at short intervals along the victim's path, and the suspected person was blindfolded and compelled to walk over them. If he succeeded in doing it without stepping on the hot irons he was deemed innocent. But if he received burns he was adjudged guilty. Who would submit to such an ordeal now? Johnny, would you?"

"No, ma'am," said Johnny.

"And why not?"

"I'd get cold feet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Other Woman.

"I don't see how that woman can gad about the way she does and neglect her little children."

"How do you know that she gads about?"

"We get the same girl to take care of our babies when we're away from home, and she's kept busy over there fully half of the time. It provokes me so to have to be put off so often when I want to get away."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Where Ma Was Strict.

Little Girl—My mamma is awful strict. Is yours? Little Boy—Orful. Little Girl—But she lets you go anywhere you want to and— Little Boy—Oh, she ain't strict with me. Little Girl—Then who is she strict with? Little Boy—Pa.

In This Rapid Age.

"Mamma's good little boy want a slice of bread and"—

"Oh, mother, cut out that sort of thing. I'm nearly four years old."—Chicago Tribune.

Sweet Salt.

The Professor—Life itself is but a chemical combination of the constituent atoms of chloride salts. The Girl—Well, it's sweet to me, anyway.—Puck.

Joy is not essentially bad, but good, while grief is essentially bad.—Spinoza.

Explorer's Remarkable Feat.

Sir James Barrie's affection for explorers is no new thing. All who know his "Edinburgh Eleven" will remember the eulogy of Joseph Thomson, the Dumfriesshire Scot, who did pioneer work of the Livingstone kind in Africa. It is a fine pen picture of a dour, brave man, but it has flashes of the early Barrie. This, for example:

"Perhaps his most remarkable feat consisted in taking a bottle of brandy into the heart of Africa and bringing it back intact." Glasgow News.

Your Silver Teapot.

When the inside of a silver teapot starts to tarnish the following idea is very good to make it look like new. Put a large piece of washing soda into the teapot and fill with boiling water. Then boil it for one hour over a spirit lamp and you will find it will become as bright inside as out, and the soda will not injure the silver in any way.

His Chief Objection.

Turning to the newspaper reporter, who was his passenger, the aviator exclaimed:

"It's all off; the propeller is broken, and we are doomed to fall 6,000 feet!"

"Great guns!" cried the reporter. "I hope we don't fall into the water. I can't swim a stroke!"—Lippincott's.

Strength In the Arms.

Equality of strength in both arms occurs almost twice as frequently with women as with men, more men than women being stronger in the right arm than in the left.

Agreed.

She—So they returned your manuscript. It is too bad. He—Yes; that's what the editor said about it.—Boston Transcript.

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TRIED TO BE TACTFUL.

Yet Little Glory's Scheme Didn't Work Out According to Rule.

"Children," said Mr. Timkins, who had been suddenly moved to deliver a little sermon as he swallowed his second egg at breakfast, "whenever you hear anybody say anything mean or unpleasant, act as though you hadn't heard it. Talk about something else and pretend you don't hear. That's what we call tact."

When Mr Timkins got home that afternoon from the office he observed that somebody had strewn his favorite golf clubs and all his golf balls over the front yard. Summoning his six-year-old daughter Glory, he said sternly:

"Glory, did you get all dad's golf things out and put them here where anybody could steal them?"

"Dad," replied Glory with perfect composure, "isn't it too bad our ice cream freezer's out of order, 'cause Mary can't make any ice cream?"

"Glory, did you dig up all this turf knocking those balls around?"

"And Uncle Randolph came and took mother for a ride in his auto," continued the six-year-old. "When are we going to get an auto, dad?"

"But, Glory," said Mr. Timkins, "I want to know about these golf clubs. Did you strew them around here? Why don't you answer?"

"Well, yes, I did," said the young person, "but I was trying to change the subject, 'cause I didn't want you to know that I heard something mean and unpleasant."—New York Post.

MUNICIPAL PAWNSHOPS.

In the Mont de Piete the Parisian Has a Model Institution.

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